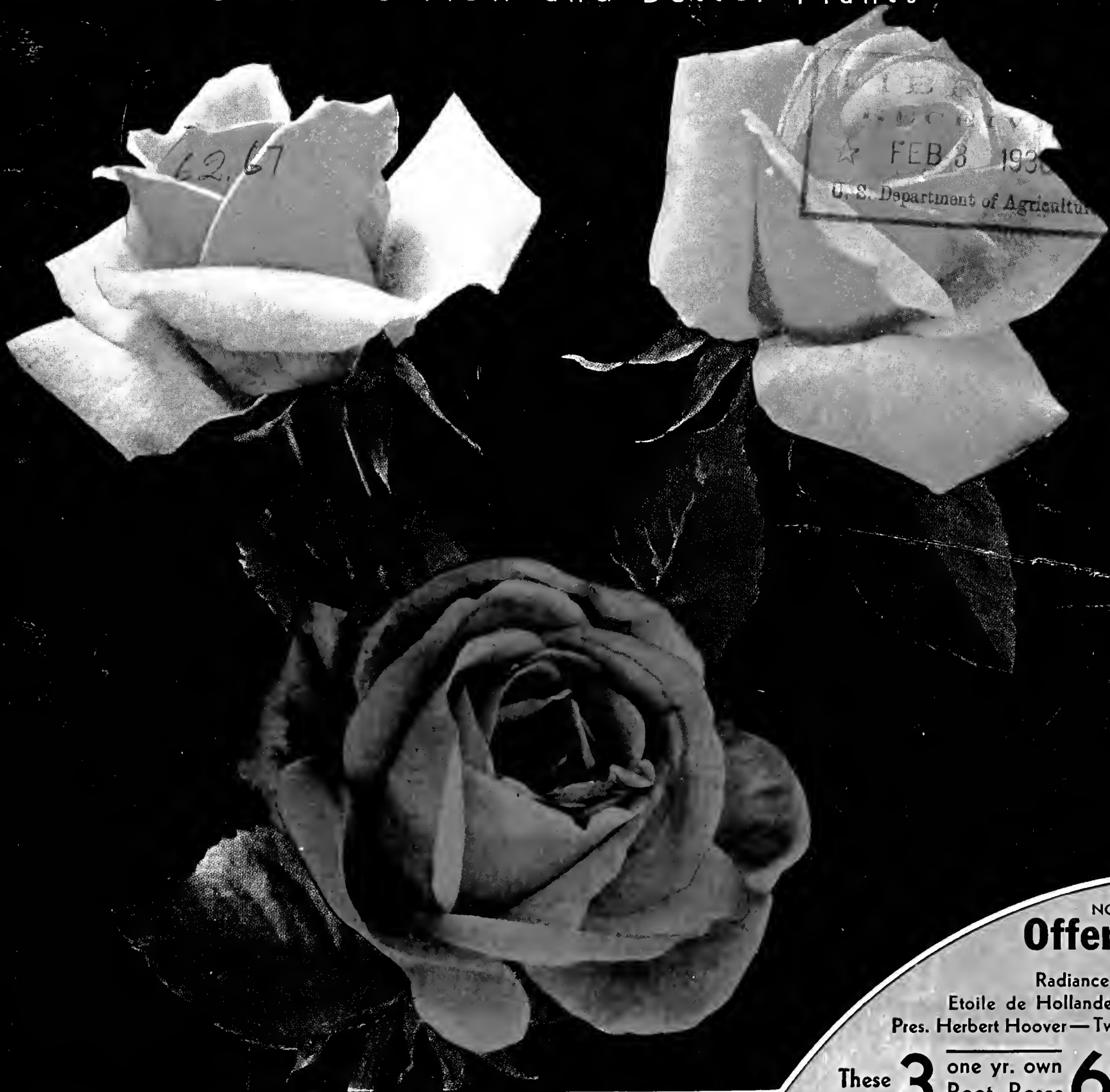


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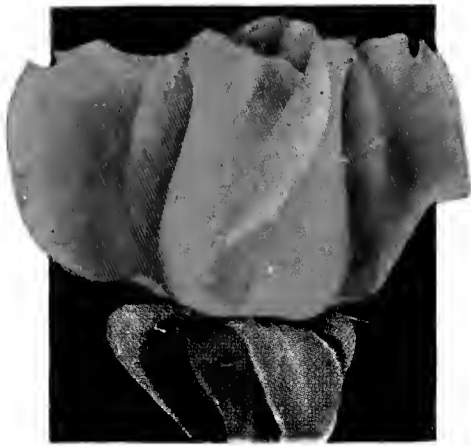
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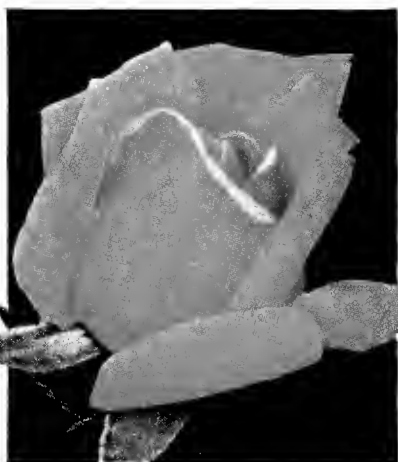


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ANGELE—Probably the most beautiful white Rose in existence. Very large white bud with a greenish tint, opening to a majestic, perfumed bloom of pure white. Long, strong stems for cutting. Hardy. See Cover Page 2.

ANTOINE RIVOIRE—A wonderful rose of large, full Camelia-shaped flowers. Color rosy-flesh, on a yellow ground, shaded with carmine.

***AUTUMN**—A showy new variety with fine small ovoid buds, burnt orange; the opened flowers are medium sized, double, cupped, lasting, slightly fragrant; burnt orange streaked with red. **One year own root, 30c each; Budded field grown, 65c each, 3 for \$1.75.**

BESSIE BROWN—The flowers are very large, highly built, and double; color is a creamy-white with a beautiful shade of pale, tender flesh, resembling gloss silk.

***CHARLES P. KILHAM**—The buds are long-pointed, of perfect shape, opening to high-centered, perfectly formed, full double flowers of a rich and brilliant oriental red, flushed with orange and glowing scarlet. **Budded roses, only 60c each, 3 for \$1.50.**

CONDESA de SASTAGO—See Bottom Page 1.

CRUSADER—Rich velvety crimson of bright hue and of massive form, this rose is one of the very finest of the reds. The flowers are very large, full, extremely double, with petals of splendid substance. Plant is of a sturdy growth, with exceptional disease resistant foliage.

DIXIE (Salmon pink, Radiance)—Has marvelous texture and form, like its parent, the gorgeous Radiance, but Dixie is more double. Large cupped, deliciously fragrant flowers are produced freely. A beautiful salmon pink. See Cover Page 2.

***EDITH NELLIE PERKINS**—An outstanding, vigorous, and free flowering Rose. Long, pointed buds of good size. Long lasting, double, fragrant flowers. Orient-red, shaded cerise-orange; inside salmon-pink. **Budded roses only at 60c, 3 for \$1.50.** See Cover Page 2.

***E. G. HILL**—Large, ovoid buds and immense dazzling red flowers, shading to darker crimson, on long stems. Plant vigorous and free blooming. This Rose originally used as a greenhouse forcing variety, has proven better outdoors than inside. It has plenty of petals well placed to make a flower of finest form. **One year old own root, 20c each; 2 year pot plant, 40c each; Budded field grown, 60c each.**

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***ETOILE de HOLLANDE**—The most popular red garden Rose—a brilliant crimson-red. A strong, vigorous grower, free and continuous bloomer. Large, moderately double, fragrant flowers, beautiful in all stages of development. **One year own root, 25c each; 2 year pot plants, 45c each; Budded field grown, 60c each, 3 for \$1.50.** See Front Cover.

EUGENE E. MARLITT—Rich bright carmine with scarlet tones. It is a strong, upright grower and a constant and profuse bloomer with extra large flowers; full, deep and double, and deliciously tea-scented.

FRANCIS]SCOTT KEY—It is by far the most popular red rose, for its glowing colors, its remarkable size, its fulness, its perfection of form make it a greatly prized variety. The color is a rich, glowing scarlet, with darker shadings, becoming darker as the flower ages. See Cover Page 2.

F. R. PATZER—The blooms are produced with great freedom, they are carried on stiff stems and are of large size and substance and perfect formation; highly tea-scented. Color, brilliant salmon-pink, of very fine shape, buds pointed.

***GOLDEN DAWN**—The ideal yellow garden Rose. The ovoid, lemon yellow bud is heavily splashed with crimson and develops into a well-formed, sweetly scented, large, double, sunflower yellow flower that reminds one of the old favorite Marechal Niel. Vigorous and free flowering. **Budded roses only, 70c each; 3 for \$2.00.** See Bottom Cover Page 2.

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GOLDEN OPHELIA—A real golden-yellow without a tinge of any contrasting color. Vigorous grower, bearing an abundance of perfect formed, deliciously fragrant flowers on stiff, heavy stems.

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HELEN GOULD—A strong, dwarf, compact grower, absolutely free from disease, young plants blooming continuously throughout the year. Flowers are full and perfectly double; buds long and pointed produced on long, stiff, erect stems. The color is a warm rosy crimson, the color of ripe watermelon.

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JONKHEER J. L. MOCK (Gorgeous Giant Pink)—The flowers are enormous, magnificently formed, deep and double, exquisitely fragrant; color bright, rich pink, faced with carmine. The buds open slowly giving a lasting bloom. See Cover Page 2.

KILLARNEY—The magnificent sturdy habit of growth, beautiful foliage, delicious fragrance and deep brilliant sparkling pink flowers makes this one of the most beautiful and popular roses ever produced. See Cover Page 2.

La CHAMPAGNE—Strong, robust habit, with large, long buds of beautiful shape, which develop into good full blooms; color, bright chamois, shading to yellow with apricot center and peach-blossom reflex and yellow base. See Cover Page 2.

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LADY HILLINGDON—Exquisite, long pointed buds of deep apricot-yellow come on long, strong stems, opening up full and double. One of the finest of all yellow Roses.

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MME. JENNY GILLEMOT—Buds long and pointed, deep saffron-yellow, opening canary with dark golden shadings, blooms large, petals immense; opens very freely; a fine upright grower of branching habit. See Cover Page 2.

MRS. AARON WARD—The color, ranges from coppery-orange in the bud, changing to a golden orange, and when the flower is fully open it is a lovely shade of pinkish fawn. Most vigorous in growth, every shoot producing a flower with dark, glossy green foliage.

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ROSELANDIA—Closely related to the Golden Ophelia but considered an improvement. Color is a golden orange suffused with a lustrous glow of apricot in the heart, frequently tinted red on the reverse of the outer petals. Buds are long and pointed, deliciously sweet scented. See Cover Page 2.

SUNBURST—A magnificent giant yellow forcing rose, also well adapted for outdoor growing, being a vigorous and healthy rose. Reddish-bronze foliage. The color is a superb orange copper or golden orange, with a deep orange center.

***SYRACUSE**—Tight crimson buds with large, firm center cone and wavy petals. The open bloom is very double and the outer petals recurve. Blooms last unusually long. Budded roses only, 70c each, 3 for \$2.00. See Bottom Cover Page 2.

***TALISMAN**—A novel production and perhaps the highest colored of all roses. Rich shadings and blendings of pure scarlet and gold. Beautiful cup-shaped buds and full flowers, with appealing fragrance. Very free bloomer on straight, stiff stems, clothed with vivid light green foliage. The Rose of many Gold Medals. One year own root, 25c each; 2 year pot plants, 45c each; Budded field grown, 65c each. See Cover Page 2.

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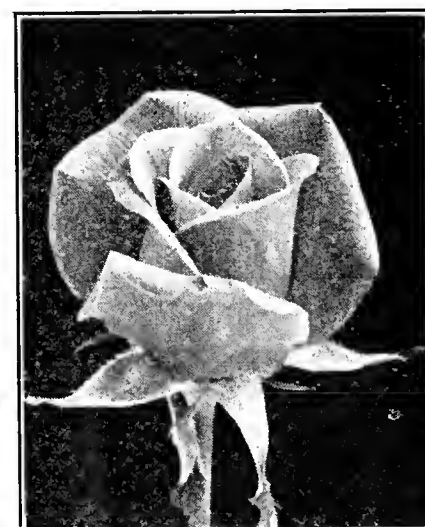
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MARY LOVETT—Size, shape and delicacy of the most exquisite Tea Rose. Large double creamy white flowers.

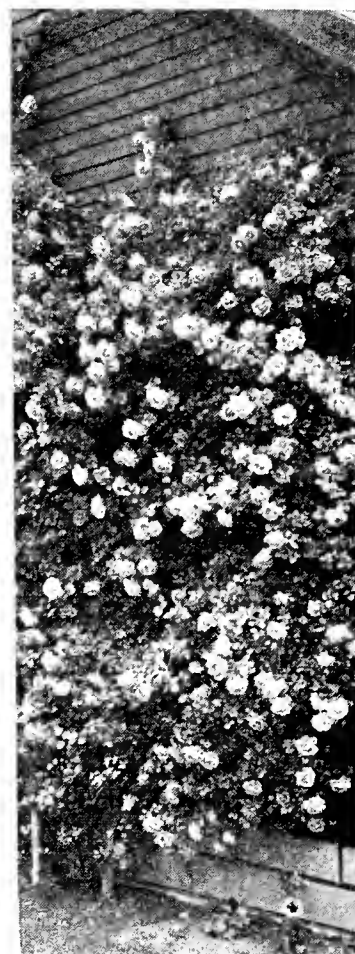
MARY WALLACE—Is bright rose-pink with salmon base. Fragrance is delightful. Buds are long and pointed, developing into very large semi-double, cupped flowers borne several together on long stems, which have few thorns. A marvelous pillar rose of vigorous climbing habit.

MME. GREGOIRE STAECHELIN (Spanish Beauty)—A remarkable climbing variety produced in Spain. Very large fragrant flowers of delicate pink, with curled petals, stained crimson outside, borne on long strong stems. Foliage is dark green, disease resistant. A most abundant bloomer producing a profusion of glorious blooms. **One year plants, 25c each; Two year plants, 50c each.**

PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER—No other rose can compare with it for brilliance of color, which is a vivid scarlet. The flowers are of medium size, semidouble.

ROSARIE SUPREME—Similar to its parent Thousand Beauties, except color, which is a solid deep rose with much larger clusters and many more blooms. **One year plants, 25c each; Two year plants, 50c each.**

TAUSENDSCHOEN, OR THOUSAND BEAUTIES—The flowers are the most delicate shade of pink ever seen in a Rose; might be described as a white delicately flushed with pink, changing to rosy-carmine. It gets its name from its many flowers and the variation in coloring.



Primrose

PRIMROSE (New)

A pure yellow, hardy climbing Rose. Its large, double flowers are a soft, rich primrose-yellow, and are borne in clusters of 4 and 5 on an extremely vigorous plant, with beautiful foliage. Very new and we believe the most satisfactory yellow climber for the North.

Climbing Hybrid Teas need protection

Everblooming Climbing Teas and Hybrid Teas

CLIMBING GRUSS AN TEPLITZ—A truly wonderful Climbing Rose, with the same bright crimson flowers of the bush Rose of the same name. No other Climbing Rose has such a dainty red flower in bud and bloom.

CLIMBING RADIANCE—Climbing sport of Radiance producing an abundance of pink flowers throughout the season.

CLIMBING RED RADIANCE—Fills a long felt want for a climbing everblooming rose. Produces large fragrant dazzling rich crimson flowers every month of the season. Strong vigorous grower, throwing long canes each season. Fine large ornamental foliage.

CLIMBING SUNBURST—Produces intense yellow, very large flowers. Beautiful either in bud or open. **One year plants, 25c each; Two year plants, 50c each.**

CLIMBING MRS. AARON WARD—A climbing sport of this well known yellow variety. Vigorous and free blooming. Flowers identical with the bush variety. **One year plants, 25c each; Two year plants, 50c each.**

MARECHAL NIEL—(Climbing Tea.) Universally claimed the most profuse bloomer of all climbers, single plants producing as many as two thousand blooms at one time. Color is faultless, the waxy petals showing rich, golden shades. (Not hardy in the north.)



Red Maman Cochet

ALL 5 FAMOUS Cochet Roses 85c

one yr. own root plants

You can have an abundance of beautiful, fragrant, dewy roses every day from early spring till after the first frost in the fall, by planting this assortment of dependable, vigorous-growing Cochets. Their flowers are large, bold, full and double, of marvelous coloring and have delicious fragrance. Hardy without protection as far north as Ohio.

Fine One-Year Plants, 20c each; Set of 5 for 85c.
Large Two-Year Plants, 40c each; Set of 5 for \$1.75.

BLUSH COCHET (W. R. SMITH)—Large and double of soft rose pink delicately blending with creamy, blush tints.

PINK MAMAN COCHET—Deep, soft rosy-pink, uniform in color. Buds are full, firm and pointed; flowers are extra large and perfectly double.

RED MAMAN COCHET—Bright, rosy-red flowers, shaded deep crimson. Fine large buds and lovely, full flowers with beautiful reflexed petals.

WHITE MAMAN COCHET—A marvelous bedding kind, which produces ideal flowers for cutting; full and double, dainty white, sometimes tinged pale blush.

YELLOW MAMAN COCHET—Long, pointed buds and large, shapely flowers of deep lemon-yellow.



Blush Cochet



Lustre



Friendly Rival

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Chrysanthemums deserve a place in every garden, coming as they do after the summer flowers have begun to wane, and continuing to bloom profusely in most places until well into November. Plant them in a rich, well-drained piece of ground, setting out the plants a foot apart and pinching them once or twice during May or June.

15c each; 4 for 50c; 12 for \$1.25

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LARGE-FLOWERED



Unaka

CELESTRA—Globular, golden yellow, tall from early planting; stem rigid; beautiful foliage; very valuable early.

CHRYSOLOREA—A very fine yellow. Medium to tall in growth. Foliage heavy. Considered the finest early yellow variety ever introduced.

FRIENDLY RIVAL—The finest yellow ever produced, considering its size, color, stem and foliage, and flowering period which is November 15 to Thanksgiving.

GOLD LODGE—Golden yellow, good stem, nice foliage. A valuable early variety.

HARVARD—A particularly attractive flower; fine for exhibition; color is very dark crimson; grand stem and foliage.

HILDA BERGEN—One of the most useful commercial varieties ever introduced. The color is a deep rich mahogany bronze, and every bud produces a perfect flower. We strongly recommend it as being excellent in type, quality and productiveness.

INDIANOLA—An early bronze, 7 inches in diameter, maturing October 10 to 15. Early planting is recommended. Height, 4 feet.

JUSTRITE—One of the best bright pinks, and as its name indicates it is just right for any Chrysanthemum collection.

LUSTRE—Extra fine early pink of lavender shading.

MRS. HENRY ROBINSON—It is of the most popular style—immense incurving broad channeled petals of great substance and the purest white.

OCONTO—A white Japanese incurved, of large size, with strong rigid stem and perfect foliage.

QUAKER MAID—Large glistening white of midseason size. Unusual for so early. Blooms first week in October. Straight stem and fine foliage.

SILVER SHEEN—A splendid pure white, incurved form. Has wonderful keeping qualities. One of the finest commercial varieties on the cut flower market.

SNOW WHITE—Form, stem, foliage and color make it a very valuable second early; a splendid grower, pure white always, round incurved form.

SPRINGFIELD—A light bronze, with shadings of pink and yellow. Center petals incurved, outer petals drooping, showing the soft pink.

SUN GLOW—A brilliant yellow; very smooth incurved. Absolutely unsurpassed as a commercial variety and one of the handsomest.

UNAKA—A strong grower with long stems and good foliage; a fine incurved bloom from early buds. Color, lavender-pink.

CHOICE HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS FOR GARDEN PLANTING

15c each; 4 for 50c; 12 for \$1.25 except where noted. For colors see back Cover Page.

POMPON TYPE

CAPT. COOK—Soft clear rose. Very large flowers. Tall grower and an early bloomer. Very compact.

DOROTHY TURNER—(Pompon.) Perfection just in time for the Thanksgiving season; ideal in color, a lively combination of bronze and old gold. The broad, overlapping petals are evenly shaded with old gold, deepening to chestnut-bronze at center.

ETHEL—A bright red baby pompon. Gorgeous in color and free flowering. Is also exceptionally fine when grown as a pot plant.

IDA—By far the best true yellow of its date, October 15th; fine producer per plant, with good stems.

INDIAN—A fine, dusky red. Excellent in growth, blooming in great masses.

KOREAN—Grows 2 to 4 feet high. Flowers are large, white petals slightly tinted pink, with golden center. The foliage clumps are dark green.

L'ARGENTUILLAIS—Amazingly prolific, large clusters of real Autumn chestnut-brown flowers.

LILLIAN DOTY—It is much the finest pink in the large flowered section of the Pompon family.

MARIANA—Large flowered and snow-white, on long, stiff stem; when grown to a single stem, it is absolutely perfect; can be disbudded five or six flowers to a plant.

MURILLO—The best hardy pink Mum.

MUSKOKA—Golden bronze and mahogany. Large and full for its type. Blooms from early to late; grown to single stem it is fine.

OLD HOMESTEAD—Large flowering Pompon type; fine for cutting as the blooms are borne on long stems. Color, a delightful soft pink.

RED DOTY—Brilliant, rich dark red. A wonderful flower, strikingly beautiful in color. 20c each.

UVALDA—The earliest white. Sometimes shows a pink tendency when first opening, but becomes pure white when fully developed.

WHITE WINGS—Flower beautifully formed, snow-white, on long stems, a marvelous producer; best when partially disbudded.

BUTTON TYPE

DAINTY MAID—The most perfect of all the baby Pompons, both in form and fullness. Color, a pearly white. Fine for pot culture or cutting.

IVA—Very small button type produced in clusters. Deep bronze.

NORINE—A gorgeous clear yellow. The flowers are of massive size for the button type. Petals recurved and drooping with no shade of brown.

RODELL—An excellent early golden yellow button type, very bushy.

VARSITY—A cute little Baby Button Pompon. This is a greatly improved Golden Baby Button Pompon—flowering in fine clusters. Earlier than Norine.

THE NEW BALCONY OR CASCADE CHRYSANTHEMUM

A wonderful introduction that is certain to become very popular for both forcing in pots under glass and for outside planting in the garden. Instead of growing upright, this plant produces long, drooping spikes, with flowers

about the size of a Climax Aster, in delicate shades of pink, rose, yellow, and white. Should be grown in a hanging basket or in a pot set high to allow the plant to develop to full beauty. 15c each, or 4 for 50c.

ANEMONE CHRYSANTHEMUMS—15c each; 4 for 50c; 12 for \$1.25 except where noted

PINK CUSHION

Earliest pink to bloom, and unceasing. A broad, low mound completely covered by its captivating flower clusters of tender lilac, blush and ivory white.

Each 30c

The Anemones are distinct garden kinds and very useful when cut in sprays for floral decorations. Plants grow 2 to 3 feet; and bloom extravagantly with clustered flowers. The central cushion or disc of dense, short quills, rests on one or more layers of usually flat ray florets. This class not hardy in northern latitudes.

EVA—Deep pink, semidouble flowers and very early bloomer. Makes a dwarf, globe-shaped plant about 1½ feet high. Valuable for border or bedding.

GARZA SUPREME—An anemone flower variety, white and yellow center. One of the finest lates.

MAPLE LEAF—(Anemone.) An autumn leaf pattern of red and yellow. Very beautiful.

NORMA—Early buds develop into flowers with guard petals nearly white with a yellow cushion. Later buds make flowers tinted with pink and a cushion of rosy bronze hue. Strong grower. 20c each.

OHIO STATE—(a new pot chrysanthemum.) A prize winner of perfectly developed clear yellow flowers. Rich dark green foliage extends to the rim of the pot. Will be in great demand. 20c each.

STOPLIGHT—A very striking new anemone flower, crimson terra cotta ray petals, low bright yellow cushion. The contrasting colors instantly promote admiration.

SUNSHINE—Crowded sprays of intense yellow.

SUZANNE MILLER—A most unusual new variety of a large size. From the later buds, which are preferable, the guard petals are yellow with shadings of pinkish bronze and the cushion or center is orange and tinted with bronze or pink. 20c each.



Suzanne Miller

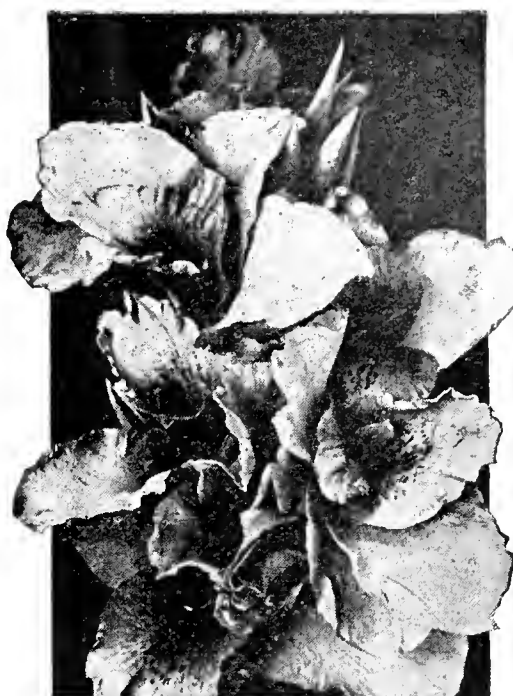
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Offer 9

CITY OF PORTLAND—A wonderful bright rose-pink. Height 3½ feet.
EUREKA—The genuine, practical white Canna is found at last.
GLADIATOR (5 ft.)—Flowers yellow, spotted with red, fine green foliage, large heads.
HUNGARIA—Color is rose-pink; flowers are freely produced. Three and one-half feet.
KING HUMBERT—Bright orange-scarlet streaked with crimson. Foliage bronze, with brownish-green stripes. Grows 4 to 4½ feet.
OLYMPIC—A captivating shade of orient-red with center flamed a lighter shade as though overcast with a sheen of silver; 4 feet.
RICHARD WALLACE (Green foliage. 4 ft.)—The largest and finest pure yellows yet grown.
THE PRESIDENT—Grandest Red Canna in existence. In color, a rich, glowing scarlet.
WYOMING (Bronze foliage. 4 ft.)—Orchid-flowering Canna, gigantic orange colored flowers.



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Bedding Coleus • 1 doz. for \$1.00

GIANT RAINBOW COLEUS

15c each, choice of 4 of any kind, 50c;
\$1.00 per doz., \$9.00 per 100.

CHRISTMAS GEM—Looks like a Rex Begonia. Leaves are of bright carmine, shading to deep maroon, the margin yellow and green.

CHRISTMAS QUEEN—Its coloring is gorgeous and ranges from dark velvety maroon through shades of brown, green, pink and yellow.

IMPROVED SETTING SUN—Crimson, with brightest golden edge.

BEAUTIFUL BEDDING COLEUS

12c each, \$1.00 per doz., 100 for \$7.50

EMPRESS OF INDIA—Crimson, with golden edge.

IMPROVED MRS. HUNT—Carmine center, bordered maroon, with bright green margin.

LEOPARD—Greenish-yellow ground thickly dotted and splashed maroon.

PATSY—A combination of carmine, maroon, pale yellow, and green.

QUEEN OF THE WEST—Outer band of bright oxide-green with margin of bright yellow and center edge of creamy white, the whole covered with blotches and spots of bright carmine and deep maroon.

SENSATION—Deep maroon with a small carmine center.

TRAILING BEAUTY—Fiery crimson, serrated edges of bright green, trailing habit.

VERSCHAFFELTII—A rich velvety crimson.

YELLOW BIRD—Solid canary yellow leaf.



Coleus

OTHER BEDDING PLANTS

ACHYRANTHES—BRILLIANTISSIMA

Thrive in any soil; not easily killed by frost. It makes intensely bright beds and shows off splendidly in borders against taller growing plants. Rather broad leaves, bushy growth; bright red. 10c each; 12 for \$1.00; \$8.00 per 100.

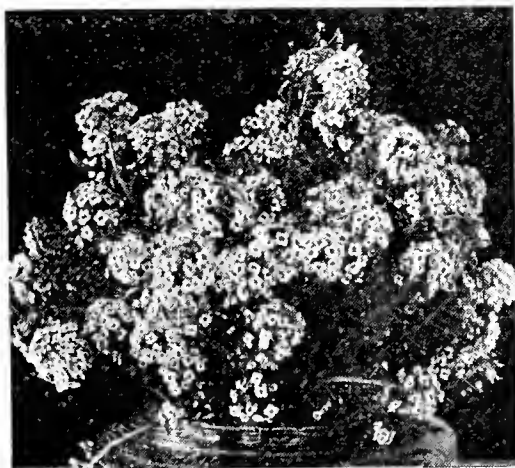
AGERATUMS

BLUE PERFECTION—This is the darkest colored of all large flowering Ageratums. Color deep amethyst blue; compact growth. Very useful for bedding or borders, flowering continually throughout the summer. 10c each; dozen, \$1.00; 100 for \$8.00.

FRAZERI—A fine variety, growing into showy plants 8 to 10 inches tall. The plants branch freely close to the ground and are covered all during summer and fall with clusters of bright azure blue flowers. 10c each; dozen, \$1.00; 100 for \$8.00.

ALTERNANTHERA

Beautiful dwarf plants of compact habit, growing about 6 inches high, and admirably adapted for edgings, beds or ribbon lines. Always attractive and highly ornamental. 10c each; 75c per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.



Sweet Alyssum

AURORA—Large flowered dark and light shades of pink, with yellow center.

JACOB SCHULTZ—The best of the deep red varieties.

LA PLEUR D'OR—Golden yellow.

MICHAEL SCHMIDT—Flowers fresh and sparkling, of a brilliant yellow and red; a beautiful combination of two very bright shades.

WEeping LANTANA—Fine for baskets, vases, pots or window boxes. Produces a great abundance of delicate, drooping, leafy vines, covered nearly all the time with clusters of lovely lilac flowers with white eyes.

RADIATION—Plant semi-dwarf; brilliant red; center orange-yellow; a beautiful combination of two very bright shades.

TETHYS—Lovely cream color; shading to canary-yellow.

SWEET ALYSSUM (White)

The trusses are enormous, measuring at times one inch in diameter and five inches long. The flowers are perfectly double and of delightful fragrance.

LITTLE GEM—Bright green foliage; white flowers. 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

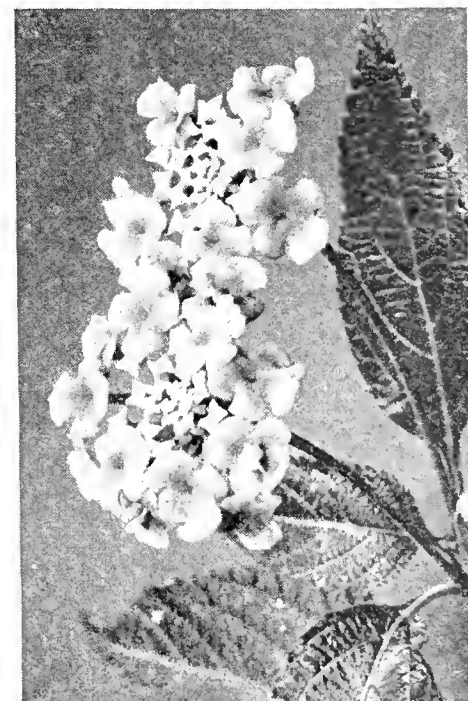
AUREA NANA—Bright golden-yellow.

PARYCHOIDES MAJOR—When at its best the color of this variety is a clear carmine, the delicate foliage making a dense, but soft cushion.

LANTANAS

Or Shrubby Verbenas. The Finest Plants that Grow.

The brilliant colors, robust growth and profuse blooming habit of the Lantana render it one of the finest bedding plants that grow. The varieties here described give a wide range of color, and include the most distinct and profuse blooming varieties. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.25.



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Dahlias
(tubers)

SPECIAL
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No. 11

Jane Cowl . . . old gold
Avalon . . . yellow
Fort Monmouth . . . maroon

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\$1⁰⁰

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one Old Fashion Red Dahlia

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DAHLIAS — A Select List of New and Popular Varieties

12 following Dahlias of Assorted Colors **\$3⁷⁵**

- AVALON (Formal)**—Pure, clear yellow. Full flowers of large, pleasing shape. **ROOTS, 25c.**
ELITE GLORY (Formal)—The finest bright red yet introduced. **ROOTS, 40c.**
FORT MONMOUTH (Informal)—A rich crimson maroon with a hue of bluish violet at tips of petals. Flowers large and full. **ROOTS, 45c.**
JANE COWL (Informal)—Giant flowers of a warm buff and old gold blending to a bright salmon at the center. A superb dahlia. **ROOTS, 45c.**
JERSEY'S BEAUTY (Formal)—A gorgeously brilliant clear pink. Flowering early. **ROOTS, 35c.**
JUDGE MAREAN (Formal)—Color is a combination of glowing salmon-pink, red, iridescent orange-yellow and gold harmoniously blended. **ROOTS, 35c.**
KATHLEEN NORRIS (Informal)—Clear pink with silver blushes. **ROOTS, 45c.**
KING MIDAS (Formal)—A very popular yellow with a high center. **ROOTS, 40c.**
MONMOUTH CHAMPION (Formal)—Extra large blooms of brilliant orange flame. **ROOTS, 45c.**
MRS. I. D. VER WARNER (Formal)—Pleasing mauve-pink of soft orchid. **ROOTS, 30c.**
SAGAMORE (Formal)—A fine exhibition of a golden color, shaded toward the center with warm salmon-rose. **ROOTS, 30c.**
SALADINA (Formal)—Beautiful apricot orange, evenly suffused carnelian red. Extremely popular. **ROOTS, 35c.**

½ Price for delivery May 10th
All Dahlias in Plants
at ½ the price of roots

Fine Mixed Dahlias
unnamed, in mixed colors, in-
cludes some of our finest.
25c each, 12 for \$2.00.

OUTSTANDING DAHLIAS OF LATE INTRODUCTION

- BUCKEYE BRIDE (Formal)**—A truly great pink Dahlia. The large flowers are of Geranium-pink, a rare and beautiful shade. **ROOTS, 75c.**
BUCKEYE FLAME (Informal)—A winner of very large flowers of a beautiful orange scarlet. **ROOTS, 75c.**
CHAMPOEG (Formal)—One which has caused great interest among Dahlia fanciers and one which will greatly add to any collection. It is a beautiful combination of yellow and coral. **ROOTS, 85c.**
D. M. MOORE (Formal)—Exceptional because of its color, a deep maroon inclining to purple, and its early blooming habit. **ROOTS, 65c.**
EDNA FERBER (Semi-Cactus)—Color, glistening coral, shading to old gold at base of petals. Attracts attention for its extreme size and beauty of flowers. **ROOTS, 70c.**
FLORENCE LOUISE (Semi-Cactus)—Exceptional for its beautiful flowers of yellow tinted lavender and its incurved petals resembling a Chrysanthemum. **ROOTS, \$1.00.**
JEAN KERR (Formal)—Pure white, of a fine form, a profuse bloomer on stiff stems. Fine cut flower variety. **ROOTS, 35c.**
JERSEY'S GLORY (Formal)—A beautiful golden brown. **ROOTS, 45c.**
KARL BONAWITZ (Semi-Cactus)—Is the only large red Dahlia we have been able to use successfully as a cut flower. **ROOTS, 75c.**
MARK HANNA—A very deep crimson-red double with a small open center. **ROOTS, 35c.**
PRES. F. D. ROOSEVELT (Informal)—This attracted unusual attention since it was a clear, mild, bright scarlet of superb beauty, very large and perfectly stemmed. **ROOTS, 75c.**
STAR OF BETHLEHEM (Semi-Cactus)—One of the finest white dahlias yet introduced and ideal for cutting. There are few good white dahlias and we urge you to include this one in your order. **ROOTS, 75c.**
THE COMMODORE (Formal)—A bright lemon yellow with a waxy center like the opening water lily. **ROOTS, 55c.**
THOMAS EDISON (Formal)—A strong robust grower with flowers of royal purple with the sheen of velvet. **ROOTS, 65c.**
TREASURE ISLAND (Formal)—A bright autumn shade combination of apricot and gold with a rose suffusion. **ROOTS, 65c.**
WM. H. HOGAN—We still think this the best bi-color Dahlia. Red tipped white. **ROOTS, 50c.**

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FOLLOWING GAILY EFFECTIVE POM-
PON DAHLIAS especially adapted for table
decoration; including the new beautiful Red
Papoose only

\$1⁵⁰

- SNOWCLAD**—A pure white of exquisite texture. **ROOTS, 30c.**
GOLDEN QUEEN—Bright yellow; free flowering. **ROOTS, 25c.**
LITTLE JEWELL—Pink, all its name implies. **ROOTS, 35c.**
SUNSET—A fine brilliant orange-scarlet. **ROOTS, 30c.**
RED PAPOOSE—Profuse bloomer of Indian Red. **ROOTS, 50c.**

For delivery May 10th, we can supply any of the above Dahlias in plants at one-half the price of roots.

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*Crassula
Arborescens*
Price 20c

*Opuntia
Monacantha*
Price 25c

*Echeveria
Secunda
Glauc*
Price 20c

*Opuntia
Microdasys
(Bunny Ear
Cactus)*
Price 25c

*Aeonium
Haworthia*
Price 25c

*Opuntia
Orpetii
(Hardy)*
Price 25c

*Kalanchoe
Tubifolia*
Price 15c

*Crassula
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Price 20c

New and Odd Cacti and other Succulents

BRYOPHYLLUM

LIFE PLANT—A fleshy, waxy leaf, becoming leathery with age. Flowers pendulous, in terminal panicles, calyx much inflated, purplish green with lighter dots. A foliage novelty, making a beautiful specimen for the house or porch. 15c each.

KALANCHOE

GLOBULIFERA—(Var. *Coccinea*.) This new plant from Madagascar is a floriferous and attractive pot plant. It is a succulent plant belonging to the *Crassulaceae*. The height is about 12 inches. They begin to flower in February and last in full beauty for about 2 months. The color is a very bright scarlet, which attracts the eye. Very easy to grow. 20c each; extra large, 35c.

PEPEROMIA

OBTUSIFOLIA—This very ornamental house plant produces large, round leathery foliage, rich green in color and very glossy in appearance. It is a compact grower of distinctive form. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

STARFISH FLOWER (Stapelia)

Startling animal-like fleshy flowers! Grow it on your window ledge and prove to your friends that it is real! A strange denizen of South African deserts that will grow perfectly in your home and give you no end of amusement. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

HARDY SEDUMS

For Rock Gardens, Dry Banks, Carpet Bedding and Walls

Fine Plants, 20c each; 3 for 50c; \$1.75 per dozen

ACRE MINOR—Much more slender and delicate grower than the variety *Acre*.

ALBUM—Very compact with thick, waxy round foliage. White flowers.

ALTISSIMUM—Round, bluish-green foliage. Makes an interesting tree-like growth.

DASYPHYLLUM CORSICUM—Very tiny, hardly an inch high. Grayish blue bead-like leaves. Light pink flowers. One of the choicest.

REFLEXUM—Taller, mossier leaves. Does well in sun or shade.

RUPESTRE (Fosterianum)—Crested moss-like leaves. Dense heads of yellow flowers. Excellent.

SPURIUM COCCINEUM—Thin, broad, dense foliage, red stems. Crimson, very showy flowers. Turns bronze in autumn.

Hardy "Hen and Chickens" or Sempervivums

(Hen and Chickens.) Curious and interesting plants, which form rosettes of succulent leaves of varying colors, surrounded by colonies of little ones. Fine plants, 20c each; 3 for 50c.

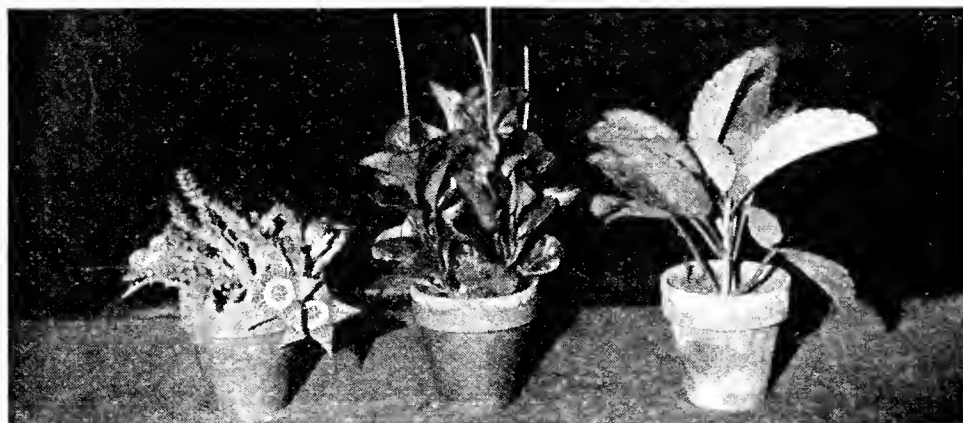
ARACHNOIDEUM—Makes little rosettes three-fourths inches in diameter, each densely covered with cobweb-like silky hairs. Many tiny rosettes cluster in closely to make mats of considerable size.

ARACHNOIDEUM LAGGERI—A lovely form of the preceding variety with reddish-violet tints.

TECTORUM—Large, broad rosettes, 3 to 4 inches across. Glaucous green; pale red flowers.



Kalanchoe Globulifera



Stapelia
20c each

*Peperomia
Obtusifolia*
20c each

Bryophyllum
15c each



*Crassula
Tetragona*
Price 20c

*Kalanchoe
Somelense*
Price 25c

*Aloe Variegata
(Tiger Aloe)*
Price 40c

*Sempervivum
Hen & Chicken
(Hardy)*
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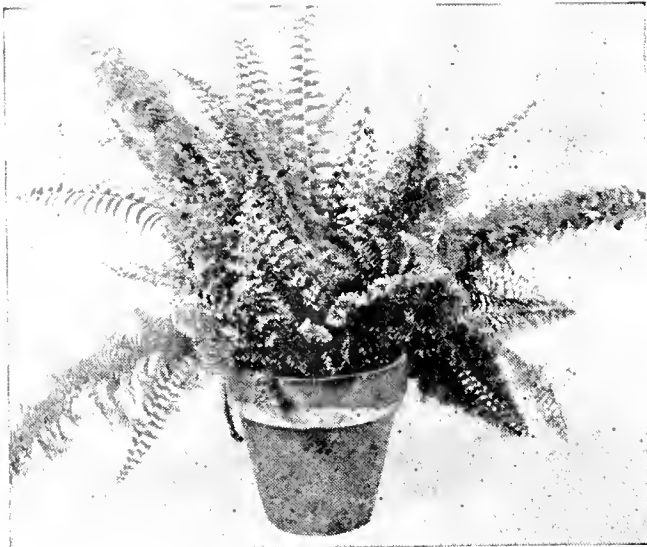
*Portulacaria
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Praecaltum
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Price 25c

FERNS

MOST BEAUTIFUL OF DECORATIVE PLANTS



Whitman Fern



Dish Fern

HARDY FERNS

These are very useful for growing close to houses and in corners which are too shady for other plants. Most ferns do best in a light soil containing much vegetable matter.

30c each; 3 for 75c

CHRISTMAS FERN—Fine for growing as an individual specimen and ranks with the Ostrich and the Osmundas in size and vigorous beauty.

OSTRICH FERN (*Onoclea Struthiopteris*)—Growing in a crown, fronds 2 to 4 feet by 6 to 10 inches wide; a very handsome species, graceful as a palm. Use lots of manure, leaf mould or well rotted peat and it will multiply by underground runners, especially so in moist, sandy or peat soil.

INTERRUPTED FERN (*Osmunda Claytoniana*)—A large fern growing in a crown 2 to 3 ft. high, 8 inches broad, clothed with rusty wool when young.

FOR THE HOUSE AND CONSERVATORY—No plants are easier to grow or more ornamental for houses or conservatory culture than these grand Ferns. They require very little care or attention. The ordinary temperature of the living room suits them nicely, and their new growths will soon surprise you with their graceful beauty.

THE POPULAR BOSTON SWORD FERN—(*Nephrolepis Exaltata Bostoniensis*.) In the vicinity of Boston no other plant is used so extensively as this graceful *Nephrolepis*, which differs from the ordinary Fern in having much longer fronds, which frequently attain a length of four feet. These fronds arch and droop over very gracefully. It is frequently called the Fountain Fern. **Small, 15c each; large, 40c each.**

THE "ROOSEVELT FERN" (*Nephrolepis Roosevelt*)—In general characteristic it resembles the Boston Fern, but with two points of great excellence over that variety. First it produces many more fronds, making it a bushier and handsomer plant; then the pinnae are undulated, giving it a pronounced wavy effect seen in no other fern. **Small, 15c each; large, 40c.**

OSTRICH PLUME FERN (*Whitmanii*)—Gracefully divided pinnae, giving the whole plant an airy lace-like appearance; makes beautiful symmetrical plants even in small sizes. **Small, 15c each; large, 40c.**

COLORADO—A new fancy fern of general form and character of *Whitmanii*, but upright and sturdy as the Boston. Fronds are wide, tapering in to tip. Leaflets alternating on stems. Main leaflets are smaller replicas of whole frond, projecting at right angles to stem. Center of each frond dark green; the outer two-third light green. No stem weakness or delicacy. **Small, 20c each; large, 50c.**

SPARROWII—It has dark green foliage which, with its beautiful crested fronds, makes it a most unique, distinct and desirable Fern. Its robustness makes it easily grown by amateurs. **Small, 15c each; large, 40c each.**

INNISFALLEN—This handsome, new variety originated with us. It is of the *Elegantissima* type, a strong and rapid grower, handsome green foliage, and has a stiff midrib which makes the fronds stand up better than most varieties of Ferns. It has a distinctness of its own. **Small, 15c each; large, 40c each.**

VERONA—A handsome variety of the *Elegantissima* type, somewhat resembling the *N. Whitmanii*, but with finer ostrich plume foliage and with a stiffer midrib which makes the fronds stand up better. **Small, 15c each; large, 40c each.**

DWARF GROWING FERNS FOR DISHES

We have grown a large quantity of small Ferns suitable for Fern dishes. The use of ferneries as ornaments for the dinner table is now very general. **10c each; set of 5 for 45c.**

VICTORIAE—Has narrow graceful foliage of a deep green color, elegantly variegated with silver white. One of the prettiest of the variegated varieties.

CRYPTOMIUM FALCATUM (*Holly Fern*)—The leaf is a rich, glossy green, and each leaflet is about the shape and size of a rose leaf. The fronds are fine for cutting on account of their lasting quality.

ADIANTUM CUNEATUM (*Maiden Hair Fern*)—A very beautiful and graceful Fern, its delicate fronds being much used for cut flower work.

PTERIS WILSONI—One of the most dwarf of this class, having deep green foliage, leaves heavily crested, giving it the appearance of a tassel.

PTERIS CRETICA MAYII—A crested form of *Pteris Cretica Albolineata*, showing same variegations as that variety, but of dwarfer habit.

BEGONIAS

FLOWERING, REX, TUBEROUS ROOTED AND HARDY

FLOWERING BEGONIAS

This beautiful class of plants is deservedly popular. They are suitable for pot culture in the window for winter blooming. We can furnish Flowering Begonias from 2½-inch pots, 20c each; 12 for \$2.00. EXCEPT WHERE NOTED.

ARGENTEA GUTTATA—It has purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. Produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems.

BEEFSTEAK BEGONIA (*Feastii*)—A low spreading Begonia, with perfectly circular leaves, red beneath, and dark, glossy green above, and of heavy texture.

CHATELLAINE SUPREME—It is of easy culture, low, bushy habit and literally covered the entire year with a wealth of bright pink flowers with yellow stamens.

CORALLINE LUCERNE (*The Wonderful Flowering Begonia*)—The blooms last from a month to six weeks, and are borne in immense clusters, almost hiding the plant. The color is bright coral-red, changing to a delicate pink.

CRINKLED BEEFSTEAK BEGONIA—Beautifully arranged, magnificent crinkled, crested and curled, glazed, reddish olive green foliage, topped by clusters of flesh pink flowers.

EVANSIANA (*Hardy Bedding Begonia*)—This is a tuberous-rooted, herbaceous, hardy perennial Begonia, losing its tops in the fall. When bedded out, the bulbs remain in the soil and start new growth in the spring. The plants like a rich, porous soil and partial shade and will bloom throughout the summer. Produces clusters of flowers and buds of a beautiful pink color by the hundreds during an ordinary growing season. **15c each, or 4 for 50c.**

GRACILIS LUMINOSA—(Red.) Strong and robust. The most free-flowering of all Begonias. The flowers, when first opening, are a bright cherry, changing to a clear coral-red. Its foliage is rich glossy green, often shaded deep bronze.

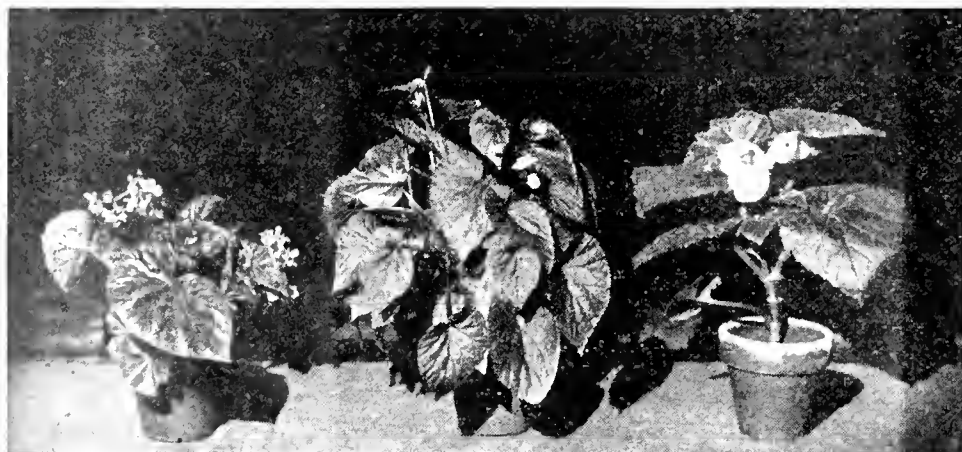
HAAGEANA—Large trusses of creamy white flowers, suffused with pink, the foliage bold and attractive, of a bronze-green above and reddish on the under side.

McBETHII—Shrubby in growth, with very deeply indented leaves, which are fine and small. Very free flowering, being constant the year round. White flowers, waxy in texture, carried in panicles.

THURSTONI—The under side of the leaves is a rich purplish-red, the veinings very prominent, while the face or upper side is a bronzy-green, shaded with crimson and olive, with a peculiar glossy metallic luster over all. Flowers rosy-white, in large clusters well above the foliage.

VENUS—A new and distinctly "different" Begonia. Its dark, glossy, bronze-green, deeply cut leaves combined with its free-flowering habit, make it one of the most attractive plants. Blooms the year around.

WELTONIENSIS—A very handsome winter-flowering variety, giving in profusion its lovely pink flowers, easy cultivation.



Thurstoni

Evansiana

Tuberous Rooted

TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIA

For Single and Double Varieties—Price 25c each, 6 for \$1.25

The Tuberous-rooted Begonia is the fashionable plant of the day, for in addition to very handsome foliage, it bears a never-ending profusion of the most ravishingly beautiful flowers the whole summer, and then with the coming of cold weather, very obligingly takes a nap until spring, asking no further care through the winter than to be packed in soil away from frost. The enormous size and intense brilliancy of the flowers astonish those who have never seen any but the ordinary house Begonia. The bulbs can be started from March to June and will be in full bloom. Must be kept from direct sunshine.

SINGLE—White, rose, scarlet.

DOUBLE—White, salmon, rose, scarlet.

UNNAMED REX BEGONIAS

The broad leaves, high coloring and exquisite markings of Rex Begonias make them invaluable as decorative plants for house culture. Give them a soil composed of rich loam, woods earth and sharp sand. They require a warm, moist atmosphere and a shady situation. Do not allow the sun to strike the leaves while wet, and do not overwater. We can furnish REX BEGONIAS in choice sorts at 25c each, 3 for 65c.

GERANIUMS

Are more popular than ever before. Plants offered are from 2½ inch pots. The following single and double varieties, 15c each; 12 for \$1.50. We have a large stock of the first four double varieties offered below, which for bedding we will ship by express at \$8.00 per 100; 25 at 100 rate.

DOUBLE FLOWERING GERANIUMS

ALPHONSE RICARD—An excellent semidouble, a strong grower, dwarf and branching. Produces immense trusses of bloom; color, bright orange-red.

BEAUTE POITEVINE—Semidouble. The color is a brilliant salmon, shading to apricot in the center; trusses colossal, florets 2¼ inches in diameter.

FIAT—Flowers very large, immense trusses on long, rigid stems; semidouble. Plant remarkably free bloomer; color rich salmon, shaded orange, edge of petals a brighter shade than the rest of the flower.

IRVINGTON BEAUTY—The color a rosy salmon-pink of a branching habit. The best grower and bloomer we have ever seen.

MRS. BUCKNER—A pure double white Geranium, as free-flowering as the single varieties.

RADIO RED—A strong, vigorous grower, truss of the largest size and borne well above the foliage on very strong stalks; color is of the richest scarlet, one of the most profuse blooming bedders.

IVY-LEAVED GERANIUMS

A splendid class of Climbing or Trailing Geraniums. Adapted for baskets, vases, rock work and training on trellises. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

ALLIANCE—Color is the most exquisite shade of delicate lilac-white; upper petals feathered and blotched crimson-rose; semidouble.

CAESAR FRANCK—Enormous trusses of semidouble flowers; vividly crimson, with a slight dash of rose at the base of petals.

SOUV. DE CHAS. TURNER—Florets large, in trusses well above the foliage; a deep, bright pink approaching scarlet, the upper petals feathered maroon.

EVERBLOOMING PELARGONIUMS

BETTER KNOWN AS LADY WASHINGTON GERANIUM

Price, 20c each; 3 for 50c. (Plants from 2½-in. pots)

SPRINGTIME—New Pelargonium offered for the first time, makes a wonderful pot plant for the house. Color white in center shading to a deep pearl-pink on outer edge.

EASTER GREETING—This is the earlist of all Pelargoniums. It blooms from March until fall. The florets are of a fiery amaranth-red with each petal marked with regular shaped spots of carbon brown or black in the center, the spots being bordered with scarlet penciled crimson.

EDITH NORTH—This grand novelty is a sport of Easter Greeting, and is like it in everything but color, which is a rosy-pink. It is, if anything, even more free in bloom.

SWEET SCENTED GERANIUMS

NOTED FOR THEIR FRAGRANT FOLIAGE

15c each; Set of 4 for 50c

BALM—A Geranium with large leaves and with a very striking fragrance, large flowers, lilac color.

CUT-LEAF ROSE—Needs no description. Indispensable in the formation of bouquets. Beautiful pink flowers borne in clusters.

OAK-LEAVED GERANIUM—Pink flowering. Deep green, oak shaped leaves strongly walnut scented. Flowers bright pink. Well worth while.

APPLE SCENTED GERANIUM—The old popular variety with round, deep green leaf. Delightfully fragrant.

FUCHSIAS

DOUBLE FLOWERING. 15c each; 3 for 40c

The secret of success with Fuchsias is to keep the plants properly watered and nourished to stimulate fresh, continuous growth and consequently flowers. This satisfactory result requires repeated repotting if the plants are kept in pots, or if planted out, much mulching with cow manure and watering.

MADAME VAN DER STRASS—Very large and double, pure white corolla, beautiful, reflexed bright scarlet sepals. This variety is almost perfection.

TENOR—This double Fuchsia is of extraordinary merit. Violet-blue corolla; very dark rich red sepals, waxy luster. Plant of fine form, easy to grow, continually in bloom.

SINGLE FLOWERING FUCHSIAS. 15c each, 3 for 40c

BLACK PRINCE—This is without question the very finest single Fuchsia grown for the amateur to cultivate. It makes a shapely bush, is robust in growth, free from disease and insects and is probably the freest in blooming. Blossoms of a beautiful waxy carmine or pink color.

ERNEST RENAN—White sepals, reddish blue corolla.

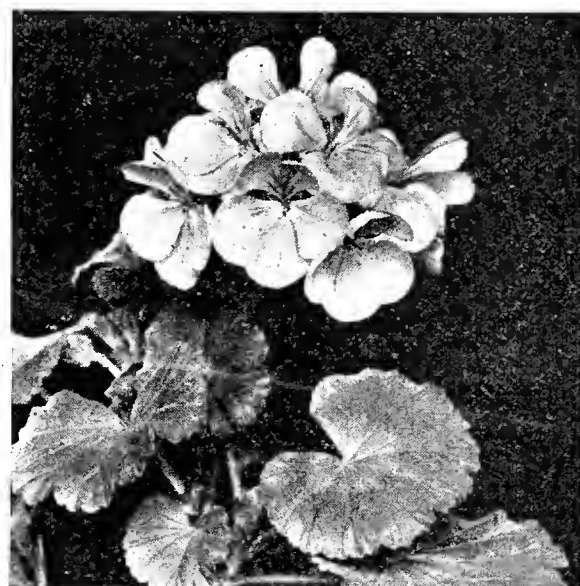
LORD BYRON—A strikingly handsome variety, with calyx of cochineal red, and large, single, corolla of deepest violet.

LITTLE BEAUTY—Dwarf compact growing fuchsia; the sepals are carmine, and the corolla deep lilac.

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Rex Begonia



Geranium

PANSY GERANIUM

MRS. LAYAL—(The genuine "Pansy Geranium.") Rounded, satiny, exquisitely marked and colored, this variety is truly Pansy-flowered. Its colors range from a large crimsoned chocolate center through pink to white at the edges. Price, 20c each; 3 for 50c.

POINSETTIA GERANIUM (Karan Bunn)

A recent novelty in the Geranium family. Clusters of small scarlet blooms shaped like poinsettias and borne above the foliage on stiff stems makes this a novelty well worth possessing. 20c each; 3 for 50c.



Fuchsia

INNISFALLEN'S NEW and POPULAR



Asparagus Plumosus Nanus



African Violet



Baby Tears



Beloperone Guttata

CROWN OF THORNS—15c

EUPHORBIA SPLENDENS—A curious plant, with thick, flashy twining stems, which are covered with sharp, stout spines nearly an inch long. The foliage is bright green and the flowers are a beautiful coral-pink. 15c each; 3 for 40c.

SCARLET PLUME—20c

EUPHORBIA JACQUINIFLORA—A favorite, producing long, graceful sprays of bright orange-scarlet flowers. Should be grown as a pot plant, and as such is an excellent subject for the window or conservatory. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

ERLANGEA TOMENTOSA—20c

A beautiful winter blooming house plant very much like the Ageratum. Leaves soft grayish green and scented. Flowers in clusters, many to a head, double, of a mauve or lilac color, and lasting two or three months in winter. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

ENGLISH IVIES

HEDERA HELIX—An excellent variety for cultivation in the house, being a free grower with very beautiful broad, glossy green leaves. Should have good light and be watered sparingly. 10c each; large plants 20c.

VARIEGATA—Same as above except leaves are beautifully variegated with silvery white. 20c each; larger plants, from three-inch pots, 35c each.

PARLOR IVY—10c

RAPID CLIMBER—Senecio Scandens. A strong growing climbing vine with bright green foliage. Especially suitable for indoor hanging baskets, boxes, vases and trellis work. 10c each.

FOUNTAIN OF GOLD—20c

GENISTA MENTOR—This beautiful plant well deserves the great popularity it has gained. The drooping branches are covered with delicate sage-green foliage, and every twig tipped with a long raceme of exquisite pea-shaped blossoms of pure canary color, almost hiding the foliage, and suggesting the name, "Fountain of Gold." 20c each; 3 for 50c.

TRANSVAAL DAISY—35c

GERBERA JAMESONI—The plant is of vigorous growth forming a dense tuft of leaves from the crown from which it sends up in constant succession stout stems 12 to 18 inches long which are terminated with single daisy-like flowers varying in color from blush white and salmon pink to brilliant scarlet which we can supply only in mixture at 35c each; 6 for \$2.00.

LACE FERN—15c

ASPARAGUS—General utility, green trailing plants.

—**plumosus nanus**. Feathery foliage on thin hard stems, in long emerald sprays; a rich setting for cut flowers.

—**Sprengeri**. Mostly used in boxes and baskets; its long, dense trails provide the best dark streamers of any vine. 15c each; 3 for 40c; large plants from four-inch pots, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

ACALYPHA TRICOLOR—15c

A beautiful plant with large and highly colored leaves, bright red marked with blotches of crimson-bronze. The plant produces flowers in the form of short drooping crimson spikes. This Acalpha is really a bedding plant as highly and richly colored as crotons. 15c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

COMET FLOWER—20c

ACALYPHA SANDERII—Leaves are dark green, from the axil of each of which springs a long, drooping spike of glowing crimson-scarlet, nearly an inch in diameter and from 18 to 24 inches long, very velvety in texture. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

AFRICAN VIOLET—30c

SAINTPAULIA IONANTHA—A very useful and charming pot plant now in very popular demand. Flowers resembling violets of a very rich violet-blue color enhanced by the golden antlers, which lend a beautiful contrast. Foliage is similar to the Gloxinia. Plants are dwarf. It blooms luxuriantly, especially in the winter months. 30c each; 3 for 75c.

ABUTILON or FLOWERING MAPLE 15c

A good plan, if you wish to flower them in the house during winter, is to plant in pots and plunge in the garden, as they can then be lifted in the fall without disturbing the roots. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

DRIVEN SNOW—Pure white, bell-shaped flower, blooming without intermission, being planted out or grown in pots; splendid winter bloomer.

SPLENDENS—A beautiful deep red variety, dwarf.

BIRD OF PARADISE—25c

This striking and attractive flower has become widely popular. The blossoms are of a rich golden yellow, about 2½ inches in diameter, produced in large trusses, the most striking feature being the long, incurving stamens and pistils of a beautiful bright crimson color. 25c each; 2 for 40c.

BABY TEARS—15c

(Irish Moss) (Baby Tears) (Hexline)

Drooping and clinging habit. A compact, dense growing plant with miniature leaves, is of neat habit and while forming a rounded mass of moss-like foliage, is of partially creeping or drooping tendency which adds much to its gracefulness. A most attractive plant for shaded window boxes. Grows easily under livingroom conditions, likes a good loamy, cool, damp soil. 15c each; 3 for 40c.

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HOUSE and GARDEN PLANTS

BELOPERONE GUTTATA—25c

The inflorescence of Beloperone is composed of a series of overlapping bracts of floral leaves, these bracts assuming a rich golden bronze tint when the plant is exposed to full light, and the two-lipped white flowers are produced successively between these bracts. The lower lip of the flower has a tessellated marking of pale purple, while the upper lip forms a hood over the dark stamens. **Three-inch pots, 25c each; 3 for 60c.**

BLUE DAISY—20c

AGATHEA—The flowers are daisy-shaped, of a delicate light blue, with a yellow disc. It blooms in great profusion from November to April, and makes a novel and pleasing feature in any collection of plants. **20c each; 3 for 50c.**

BLUE LILY OF THE NILE (Agapanthus)—20c

UMBELLATUS—A splendid ornamental plant, bearing clusters of bright blue flowers on 3 feet long flower stalks lasting a long time in bloom. A most desirable plant for outdoor decoration, planted in large pots or tubs on the lawn or piazza. **20c each; 3 for 50c.**

BILLBERGIA NUTANS—35c

A beautiful house plant, stemless, long-pointed leaves, distinctly small-toothed, finely striate on the back; in all, like the pineapple leaf. Flower on a pink stem 4 to 8 inches, drooping raceme, petals green, blue edged, which looks like a bursting skyrocket. **35c each.**

BOUGAINVILLEA

SANDERIANA—Flowers soft rose color, borne very evenly all over the plant. Blooms when quite small and may be trained in almost any shape. On account of the lasting qualities of its flowers, it is frequently called the Chinese Paper Plant. **20c each; 3 for 50c.**

CRIMSON LAKE BOUGAINVILLEA

—Rosy crimson blossoms. Of strong and rapid growth, the brilliant rosy-crimson blossoms are produced from early March until mid-summer. A most desirable window garden plant and can be trained into a beautiful climber in the south. **25c each.**

ANGEL'S TRUMPET (Brugmansia) 20c

Grows easily, blooms freely, and the flower is something to be proud of. The Brugmansia blooms indoors in winter and in the garden in summer. The plant has large, tropical leaves, with blooms 8

inches long by 6 inches wide at the mouth, resembling a trumpet, hence, the name "Angel's Trumpet." Pure white in color and as fragrant as a Jasmine. **20c each; 3 for 50c.**

BROWALLIA—15c

SPECIOSA MAJOR—A conspicuous plant, with numerous single flowers of deep indigo-blue, full 2 inches in diameter, blooming continuously. Useful for beds, pot plants, boxes and baskets. **15c each; 3 for 40c.**

BRAZILIAN PLUME PLANT—20c

JUSTICIA SANGUINEA—A native of Brazil. It is of the easiest possible culture. It is a strong, rapid grower, and throws long shoots, each of which is tipped with the beautiful pink, plume-like flowers, the ends of every petal drooping in a most charming manner. **20c each; 3 for 50c.**

CHINESE VELVET PLANT—20c

GYNURA AURANTIACA—Upright branching plant, stems and leaves covered with fine glistening purple hairs, producing a soft, velvety texture. **20c each; 3 for 50c.**

CHRISTMAS CACTUS—20c

An early flowering variety, with long drooping purplish scarlet blooms, borne in great profusion. Stems branching and hanging in bunches. It grows and blooms with the greatest ease, requires absolutely no care, living for months without water, increasing in value yearly. **20c each; 3 for 50c.**

CARPET PLANT—20c

AEGOPODIUM—Hardy creeper. Green foliage variegated with cream and yellow. **20c each; 3 for 50c.**

CIGAR PLANT—10c

CUPHEA PLATYCENTRA—This is a well known everblooming plant of neat habit, growing 12 inches in height. The tube of the flower is scarlet, with the end partly white and crimson. **10c each; 6 for 50c.**

CROTONS—35c

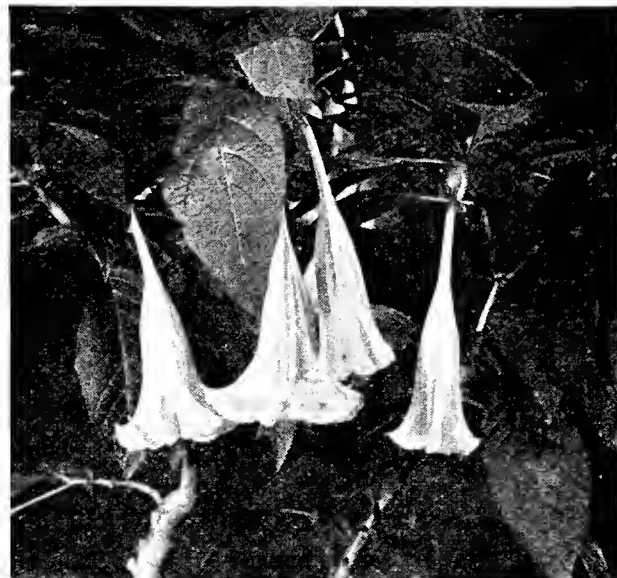
Highly colored, fancy leaved. Ideal for house or porch decoration. Easily cared for. Multi-colored foliage, spotted, splashed and blotched, a handsome conservatory plant. **35c each.**

DRACAENAS—15c

INDIVISA—For center of vases, baskets, or for beds in the open ground, nothing is so valuable. From its graceful drooping habit is called "Fountain Plant." **15c each; 3 for 40c; extra large, 30c.**

DUSTY MILLER—10c

SENECIO ARGENTEUS—Silvery foliage. Fine for bedding, vases, hanging baskets and pots; also extensively used for margin. **10c each; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$8.00**



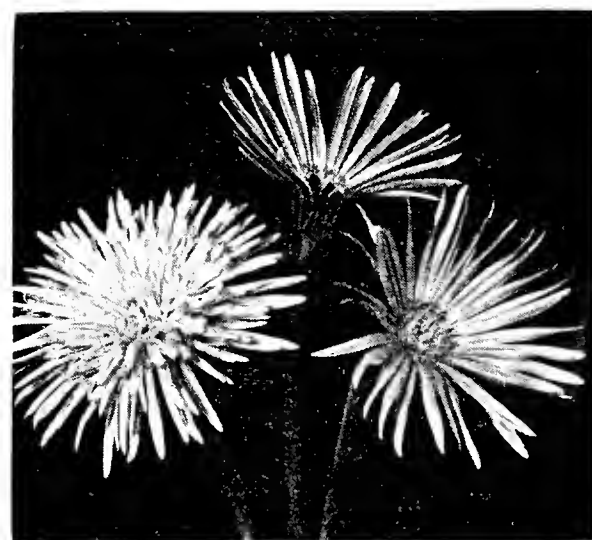
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Under the Sun



Variegated Rubber

VARIEGATED RUBBER—80c
FICUS DOESCHERI—A new variegated Rubber plant which is as easy to grow and a finer house plant than the green variety. You will make no mistake in trying this new plant. 4" pots at 80c.



Chinese Evergreen

LEOPARD PLANT—40c

FARFUGIUM GRANDE—A handsome and striking house plant which may be planted out of doors in a shady place in summer. The rich green foliage is beautifully spotted with gold, making a very unusual plant. 40c each.

MARANTA—30c

A beautiful variegated foliage plant, rich deep green oval shaped leaves, with regular spots of chocolate maroon. This is a very pretty decorative house plant, growing to a height of about 6 to 8 inches. Small white flowers. 30c each.

MOSS FERN—15c

SELAGINELLA EMILLIANA—Upright growing Moss, with numerous feathery stems. Grows 10 to 12 inches high. Fine as a fern for dishes or as a pot plant. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

THE REAL GARDENIA—40c

GARDENIA VETCHII—The true Gardenia, easily grown in the house and can be put out in the garden during the summer. Flowers of pure waxy white with glossy green foliage. Make your own corsages. Plants, 40c each.

DRACAENA—55c

MASSANGEANA—A beautiful variegated form of "fragrans" with broad green foliage, and a broad golden yellow band running through each leaf center. Large size, 55c.

ORCHID OR LADY SLIPPER—45c

CYPRIPEDIUM SPECTABILIS—The finest and most showy of our outdoor hardy orchids. Thrives in a moist, peaty soil in shade or partial shade and the flowers are extremely interesting on account of their odd shape and uncommon color and markings. Flowers are rose purple in color. 45c each.

CHINESE EVERGREEN OR LUCKY PLANT—45c

AGLAONEMA MODESTUM—A new house plant introduced from Asia and grown for foliage and habit. Very compact heart-shaped leaves of shiny dark green; can be grown easily in soil or water, making it suitable for the conservatory or living room. 45c each; 3 for \$1.25.

GRAPE IVY—25c

VITIS RHOMBIFOLIA—A graceful trailing vine with dark glossy green, trifoliate leaves. An excellent subject for house culture. Young plants, 2 1/4-inch pots, 25c.

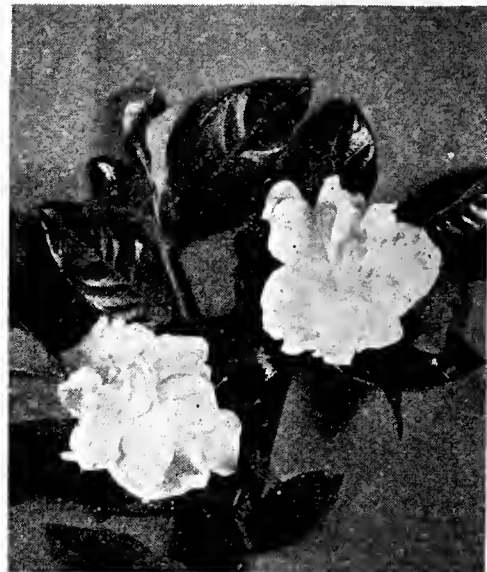
LEMON VERBENA—15c

ALOYSIA CITRIODORA—This plant has the most fragrant foliage of any plant grown. The fragrance is that of the lemon. One plant will scent up a whole yard. Grows rapidly; exquisite. Can be wintered over in the cellar. White flowers. 15c each; 3 for 40c; dozen, \$1.50.

AMERICAN WONDER LEMON—20c

The dark green foliage is very large and handsome, and the pure waxy-like flowers with yellow stamens are as fragrant as Orange blossoms. The lemons have very thin rind and are full of rich acid juice. It is of the very easiest culture, flowering and fruiting in any good ordinary soil. Very strong, young plants, 20c each; three for 50c; splendid two year old plants, 35c each; three for \$1.00.

No orders accepted for Lemon plants from Arizona, California, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina and Georgia.



Gardenia



Grape Ivy



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Lemon

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NEW FLOWERING HELIOTROPE—15c

ROYAL FRAGRANCE—New, rich, deep violet-blue. Universal favorite on account of its delightful fragrance. Flowers equally well as bedding plant in summer or as pot plant in the house during the winter. The beautiful sweet scented trusses are effectively used as cut flowers. Rich green foliage. 15c each; 3 for 40c.

HIBISCUS—15c

Large growing tropical shrubs with very glossy foliage. The plants, under the hottest sun, produce enormous flowers in great numbers and make noble specimens. They can be grown in tubs and kept for years. The blooms average 5 or 6 inches in diameter, and are gorgeously colored. The plants can be wintered over in a warm, dry cellar. 15c each; set of 5 for 70c.

DOUBLE FLOWERING

AURANTIACA—Large, double, orange-colored flowers; early and profuse bloomers.

PEACHBLOW—One of the finest plant novelties offered in recent years; flowers double, from four to five inches in diameter; charming, rich, clear pink color, with a small deep crimson center; entirely new and most beautiful shade.

MINIATUS SEMIPLenus—Semi-double flowers, light vermillion-scarlet; petals waved and recurved; flowers noticeable for the absence of formality, but very handsome.

SUB-VIOACEOUS—Flowers of enormous size, beautiful carmine, tinted with violet. Probably the largest flower of the Hibiscus family, and an unusually free bloomer.

SINGLE FLOWERING

GRANDIFLORUS—Rich, glossy foliage; blooming profusely through the summer; literally covering the plants with scarlet-crimson single flowers.

SUPERB FRENCH HYDRANGEAS—20c

FINEST VARIETIES—20c each; 3 for 50c

GERTRUDE GLAHN—Dark rose. Truss and florets very large. A new German variety of much promise.

GOLIATH—Very large and early dark rose, one of the best.

MME. E. MOUILLERE—The early well-known white.

MOUSSELINE—For many years the most dependable variety for blue coloring.

GIANT MOONFLOWER (White)—15c

IPOMEA MAXIMA—Blooms 3 to 3½ inches across, and produced in such wonderful profusion that they completely cover the vine with a veil of glistening white. Nothing to equal it. 15c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

FRAGRANT OLEANDERS—20c

No plant makes more handsome specimens for tub, pot or box culture. Can be wintered in the cellar. Grows from 6 to 15 feet high. 20c each.

LILIAN HENDERSON WHITE—Double white flowers; fragrant like the old favorite Rosea.

LUTEA-YELLOW—Strong grower, flower double, color beautiful golden-yellow. A lovely shade.

ROSEA-PINK—An old favorite; flowers pink, double and sweet.

RUBRA-RED—Semidouble flowers; watermelon-red, very attractive.

SPECIAL OFFER—One each, white, pink, yellow and red Oleanders described above, 4 for 65c.

GIANT FLOWERING PANSIES

Cold type cannot convey an idea of the indescribable richness, the varied and exquisite coloring, the large size, perfect form and great substance of the blossoms. Plants are compact and bushy, and produce great quantities of flowers borne well above the foliage on strong stems. Owing to their vigor, this strain withstands the hot and dry weather better than any other variety, and produces its great, beautiful blossoms in profusion all summer. The plants we offer are from seed or selected flowers of the Giant Trimardeau, Bugnot and Cassier strains in the following named colors: Brilliant fine red, margined striped golden, purple, black, white, violet and gold. 6 for 25c; 12 for 50c; 100 for \$2.00.

PASSION FLOWER—20c

PASSIFLORA PFORDI—A beautiful sort; blue flowers; sepals greenish white; petals pink; the needle-like filaments black-purple at base, then blue-purple, with pointed white tips; stamens branched like a cross. 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen.

SILVER STRIPED PEPEROMIA—20c

SILVER STRIPED WATERMELON BEGONIA—So thick and waxy-like are the leaves of this parlor gem that nearly everyone takes it to be an artificial plant. The leaves are distinctly variegated white and green, and have the appearance of being powdered with frosted silver. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

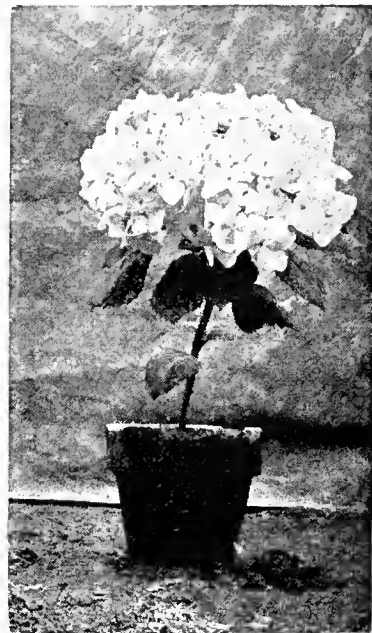
Plants for Porch Boxes or Hanging Baskets

FIFTEEN BEAUTIFUL PLANTS BY MAIL FOR \$1.75
2 COLLECTIONS FOR \$3.25

The plants and vines contained in this collection will fill a hanging basket sixteen inches in diameter or a window or porch box three feet long and six inches wide. This collection will make a beautiful display all summer and fall, and the Ferns will make handsome plants for the house next winter. Collection will consist of the following:

One Strong Boston Fern, One Strong Ostrich Plume Fern, Three Vincas, Two Asparagus Sprengeri, Two Bright Achyranthes, Two Petunias, Two Lantanas, Two Geraniums.

FIFTEEN BEAUTIFUL PLANTS SENT BY MAIL POSTPAID
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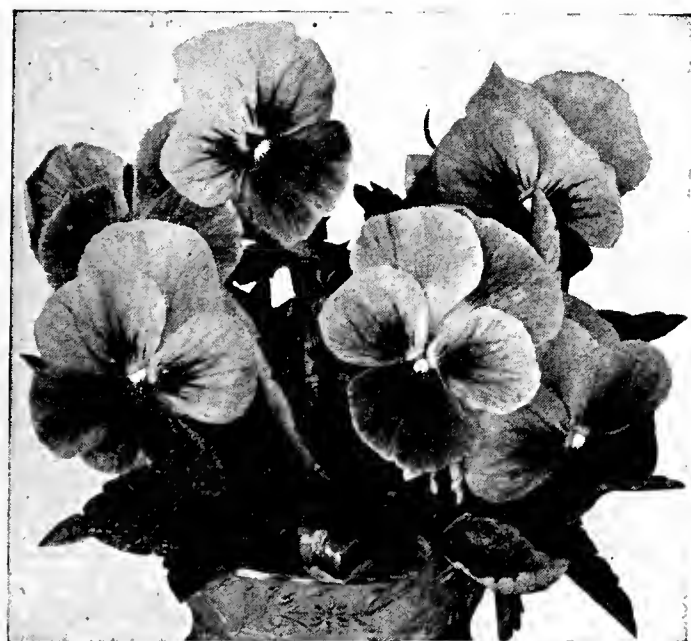
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Moonflower



Peperomia—Silver Striped



Pansies



Ruellia

Periwinkle



Petunias



Poinsetta

PANDANUS VEITCHII—75c

One of the most attractive plants. Leaves light green, beautifully marked with broad stripes and bands of pure white, and gracefully curved. Like the Palms, the longer you have the plant the more valuable it becomes. **Price, strong plants, only 75c.**

PERIWINKLE (Summer-Flowering, Shrubby Vinca)—15c

Blooms all summer and is very showy; one of the most useful and attractive plants for summer flowering beds. They grow about 18 inches high, making handsome, bushy plants which cover themselves with showy round flowers 1½ inches across on long stems. The foliage is a dark, glossy green.

ROSEA—Color rose with dark eye. **15c each; \$1.00 per dozen.**

ALBA—White with crimson eye. **15c each; \$1.00 per dozen.**

SHOWY PETUNIAS

The Petunia is one of the finest bedding plants for massing, mixed borders or for vases. The brilliancy and variety of its colors, combined with the duration of its blooming period, renders it invaluable for garden decoration. Our collection is unsurpassed for brilliancy of color and size of bloom.

DOUBLE PETUNIAS—15c each; per dozen, \$1.50
\$10.00 per 100

VESUVIUS—Rich, deep purple, shaded crimson.

STRIKING—Rich purple, mottled and edged white.

SNOWBALL—The finest Petunia grown; color a sea-foam white; flower of the largest size and beautifully frilled.

HELEN—Warm rose pink.

SINGLE PETUNIAS—10c each; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$8.00
Except Where Noted

ROSE OF HEAVEN—Of compact, bushy growth, covered through the entire season with large open-throated flowers. Throat silvery-white, outer edge heavily shaded soft rose-pink.

BLUE BIRD—Color deep velvety violet-blue.

HEAVENLY BLUE—A silvery light blue.

DWARF GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA MIXED—The flowers are very large and the colors embrace every conceivable shade of crimson, white, violet, lavender, etc. **15c each; \$1.50 per doz.**

PHILODENDRON (Queen Anne's Window Vine)—30c

Belongs to the tropical plant family with scrambling stems, large irregular pear-shaped leaves, solid green in color. One of the most popular plants of the present time. **30c each; 3 for 80c.**

GIANT FLOWERING SNAPDRAGONS (Antirrhinum)—15c

Unusually effective, bedding displays are made from these noble plants; they grow about two feet high, are healthy and stocky, and completely enveloped with large snapdragon flowers of splendid texture and substance, their continuous blooming qualities, ease of culture and independence of heat and drought; and pure bright colors, should entitle them to a permanent place in gardens. The flowers are nearly double the size of the older sorts.

We offer this splendid bedding plant in five colors—Red, White, Pink, Yellow and Bronze. **15c each; \$1.25 per dozen; \$7.00 per 100.**

PLUMED FOUNTAIN GRASS (Pennisetum)—15c

The finest variety of all dwarf plummy grasses, exceptionally attractive for bedding purposes or edging to taller plants. It is a very ornamental annual, producing long, graceful, purplish plumes. **15c each; 3 for 40c.**

POINSETTIA—20c

OAK LEAF—This is the plant which produces the large clusters of red leaves or flowers which are seen in all the flower stores at Christmas. Does well anywhere, in southern Florida outdoors, and anywhere in the North as a house plant, growing to large size. **Small, 20c each; 4-inch pot size, 35c each.**

POTHOS—30c

AUREUS VAR.—This is a real improvement over the old, widely known Aureus and it is really an outstanding plant. The foliage of this new variety is more distinctly variegated and the light yellow variegation extends way down to the stems which are of an ivory color. It may be displayed in hanging baskets indoors or out or wherever a pendant plant is wanted.

IMPROVED BABY PRIMROSE—20c each; 3 for 50c

The smallest flowered of all Primroses. Blooms practically all the year with good sized trusses of dainty little rosy-like flowers.

RUELLIA (Trailing Velvet Plant)—15c

Beautiful plant for pots, vases and baskets of bushy spreading habit and finely marked leaves. Showy carmine flowers. Velvety bluish-maroon foliage. **15c each; 6 for 75c.**

SALVIA (Flowering Sage)—10c

The Salvia is of easy culture, attaining a height of two to three feet. The flowers are very attractive, are fine for bedding.

AMERICA, or GLOBE OF FIRE—An excellent variety of dwarf, bushy, compact growth, uniform in height and shape, and literally aglow with large spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers from early in the season until late in fall. **10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.**

SILK OAK TREE—20c

GREVILLEA ROBUSTA—A magnificent plant for decorative purposes, of rapid growth, fully cut foliage, rivaling a rare fern. **20c each; 3 for 50c.**



Philodendron



Snapdragon

SNAKE PLANT—50c
SANSEVIERIA ZEYLANICA LAURENTI—
 New, rare decorative plant. Broadly banded
 with creamy yellow. **Strong plants, 50c each.**

SANSEVIERIA ZEYLANICA—15c
SNAKE PLANT—This beautiful house plant is
 well adapted for decoration of sitting rooms,
 halls, etc., as it stands dust and neglect of
 watering with impunity. Leaves grow to a
 length of from 3 to 4 feet, beautifully striped
 crosswise with broad, white variegations on a
 dark green ground. A rare and beautiful plant,
 and should be abundantly grown for positions
 out of sunlight, where other plants do not
 thrive. **Nice plants, 15c each; 3 for 40c.**

STROBILANTHES
DYERIANUS—15c
ROYAL PURPLE—Sur-
 passes the finest Coleus
 or Begonias in the ex-
 quisite coloring in the
 leaves, besides which
 the long racemes of love-
 ly violet blossoms, with
 which the plant is cov-
 ered in mid-winter, great-
 ly enhance its value,
 and usefulness. The un-
 dulation on the surface
 of the foliage is furnished
 with a bluish metallic
 hue, shading into light
 rose with a light green
 margin. **15c each; 3 for**
40c.



Wandering Jew



Verbena



Sansevieria

STRAWBERRY GERANIUM—15c
SAXIFRAGA SARMENTOSA—A gem. Ex-
 ceedingly rare and beautiful. Leaves striped
 with silver bands, blooms white. Exceedingly
 handsome. Makes one of the most unusual pot,
 vase or hanging basket plants we have, par-
 ticularly when used alone, the long, drooping
 tendrils producing freely at the joints, small
 plants. **15c each; 3 for 40c.**

STRAWBERRY GUAVA—40c
 Flowers pure white, delightfully fragrant. Fruit
 large, of reddish color, and of sweet and spicy
 flavor. A luscious tropical fruit, and charming
 house plant. **40c each; 3 for \$1.00.**

WANDERING JEW, or TRADESCANTIA
15c

Beautiful trailing plants,
 with thick, waxy, lance-
 shaped foliage; useful in
 baskets and porch boxes.

TRADESCANTIA BI-
COLOR—Dark green
 with two stripes of frost-
 ed silver. **15c each; 2**
for 25c; \$1.50 per doz-
en.

TRADESCANTIA MUL-
TICOLOR — Foliage
 most beautiful variegat-
 ed purple and white. **15c**
each; 2 for 25c; \$1.50
per dozen.



Vinea Variegata

UMBRELLA PLANT—15c
CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIUS—An orna-
 mental grass throwing up stems about 2 feet
 high, surmounted at the top with a whorl of
 leaves, diverging horizontally, giving it a very
 curious appearance. It is splendid for the
 center or vases or as a water plant. **15c each;**
3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50.

MAMMOTH VERBENAS—10c
 The Verbena is one of the prettiest and most popular of all flowering plants,
 suitable for forming beds on the lawn. Commences to flower and spread from
 the first day plants are set until late in Autumn, every day becoming better
 and more handsome. Colors: scarlet, pink, blue and white. **10c each; 12 for**
\$1.00; 100 for \$8.00.

VINCA VARIEGATA—15c
 A beautiful variegated trailing plant, admirably adapted for hanging baskets

OFFER

No. 12

Surprise Collection

only \$1.00

By Express Collect

Three for \$2.50

At the end of our selling season we have a surplus of many kinds of plants. After June 1st to those who will send us one dollar we will send a fine collection of plants that will be an agreeable surprise. Sent by express at purchaser's expense. Where there is no express office, we will send by Parcel Post, but fewer plants. The selection to be strictly our own.



Umbrella Plant

and vases. The leaves are a glossy green, broadly
 margined a creamy white; flowers blue. **Small**
plants, suitable for hanging baskets, 15c
each; 12 for \$1.25. Large plants, 25c each;
3 for 60c; 12 for \$1.75.

VIOLETS—15c
 Of all delightful perfumes, that of the Sweet
 Violet is the most delicate and pleasing. If
 grown in the house for winter flowers, they should be kept at a low temperature;
 they will not bloom freely where it is too warm. If left in the open ground
 during the winter, protect with a covering of leaves. **Strong plants, 15c each;**
2 for 25c.

LADY HUME CAMPBELL—We offer this double, deep bluish-purple, sweet
 scented variety. Desirable for pots or gardens. Plants hardy and bloom freely.
 This variety is planted more largely by florists than any other variety.

• **CONDENSED LIST OF OTHER NEW AND WELL KNOWN POT PLANTS** •

	Each	3		Each	3		Each	3
ASPIDISTRA— Broad shiny leaves of leathery texture...	35c		PEDILANTHUS VAR.— Green and white narrow leaved—turns pinkish in winter.....	20c	50c	TRACHELIUM COERULEUM— Blue statice-like, lacy flowers.....	25c	60c
ANTHERICUM GOLDIANUM— White gold leaves, margin of moss green.....	20c	50c	PILEAS SERPAEFOLIA — Artillery Plant, small flowers, graceful leaves	15c	40c	TRADESCANTIA HIRTUM BRACIOSUM — Pro- duces blue flowers; fuzzy green foliage. Fine new variety.....	15c	40c
FEVERFEW MATRICARIA — Clusters of white double pompon flowers.....	15c	40c	PILEA MUSCOSA— Grace- ful copper colored foliage, bursts when watered.....	15c	40c	NEPHTHYTIS SIB. — A water or pot plant with soft green arrow-shaped leaves.	30c	75c
RUBBER PLANT— A well known house plant, large plants, 4" pot.....	70c							



Gladiolus and other POPULAR

Mellen's Bargain Offer No. 13

25 Gladiolus • for •
(value \$2.50)

\$1.00
postpaid

Your Selection from the following New List:

Set bulbs 2 to 4 inches deep and 2 inches apart in the drills, single rows 12 inches, and double rows 18 inches apart. Gladioli do well 4 to 6 inches apart each way, when planted in beds.

Price, 10c each; 6 for 50c; 12 for 75c; 100 for \$3.75.

BETTY NUTHALL—Large perfect flowers of coral with orange throat, long spikes.

B. L. SMITH—A new lavender on white ground; color resembles a fine orchid; a winner.

BREAK O'DAY—A beautiful large early pink, much in demand for cutting.

EVELYN KIRTLAND—A beautiful shade of rosy pink, with brilliant scarlet blotches on lower petals.

FLAMING SWORD—A popular light red, fine for cutting.

GOLD EAGLE—A very early yellow, one of the few good light yellows.

GOLDEN DREAM—The richest, clearest golden yellow yet introduced.

LILY WHITE—We have selected this as the most desirable pure white.

LOS ANGELES—A shrimp pink, tinted orange with carmine throat.

MARMORA—A beautiful mauve gray with a plume colored throat.

MRS. FRANK PENDLETON—Large flowers of salmon pink, orchid-like.

ODIN—A fine salmon covered with dark blotches.

ORANGE PRINCE—A beautiful orange variety which is fine for cutting.

PRINCE OF WALES—A delicate salmon rose of great value.

VIRGINIA—The popular Christmas Red. Long spikes, fine for cutting.

PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS

Dainty hooded small flowers of perfect form, usually orange, tan and yellow shades. Very popular for early cut flowers.

10c each; set of 4 for 30c

ALICE TIPLADY—This is the "leading lady" of the Prims. Bright, clear orange-salmon, two of the lowers bronze with carmine penciling.

DOROTHY WHEELER—Pure delicate rose pink, flowers well placed on slender, graceful stem.

MAIDENBLUSH—Creamy-white splashed with bright pink. A dainty coloring and charming form, of great popularity for forcing.

SOUVENIR—Clearest, deepest yellow found in a gladiolus, exceptionally large. A solid sun-flower shade, and unfading.

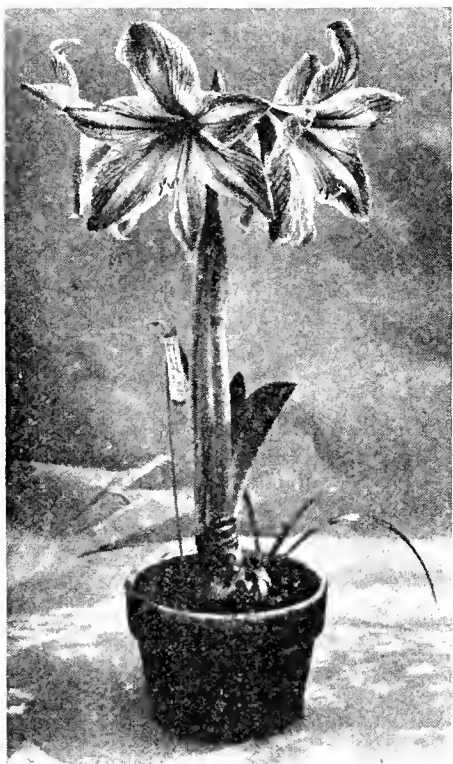
100 Gladiolus (Primulinus Hybrids Mixed) **\$3.00**

In recent years these Hybrids have come to be extremely popular and they deserve every word of praise they get. They are graceful, easy to grow, moderate in price, artistic in colors which range from sulphur-yellow to chrome-yellow. All shades of orange appear, with now and then a cream and pink among them, but Nasturtium colors predominate. 12 for 40c; 100 for \$3.00.

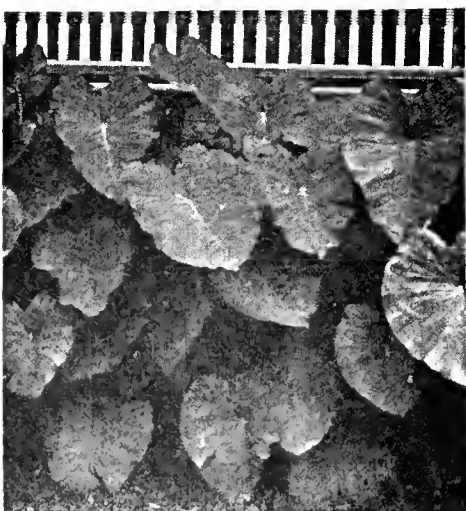
12 Select Gladioli (Superfine Mixture) **40c**

It contains only kinds of proved merit and high quality. The most critical grower can wish for no better value. In the preparation of this mixture, over 75 varieties are being used. The flowers are of the largest size in their respective types, the spikes are of correct form, with plants of vigor and vitality.

Superb pink, red, scarlet, crimson, cerise, blues, tints of lilac, light and yellow shades are a part of this mixture. 12 for 40c; \$3.00 per 100.



Amaryllis



Caladium



Hyacinthus Candicans

GEO. H. MELLEN, SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

Summer Flowering Bulbs

AMARYLLIS—45c

AMERICAN HYBRIDS—A magnificent strain. They embody with vigorous growth, free flowering habit and enormous size of the individual flowers, a really wonderful range of colors varying from deep crimson to bright orange-scarlet, and from light rose to almost pure white. **Mixed varieties only in very strong bulbs. 45c each.**

ELEPHANT'S EAR—25c

CALADIUM ESCULENTUM—Very effective, and suitable for either a single plant on the lawn, masses in beds or margins of water; its very distinct leaves often attain a length of 3 feet by 20 inches wide, and have a rich tropical effect. **Large bulbs, 25c each; 3 for 65c; 6 for \$1.25.**

FANCY LEAVED CALADIUMS—25c

A class of beautiful variegated foliage plants, excellent for window boxes, vases or single pot plants, succeeding equally well in a somewhat shady situation out of doors. After becoming well established, they require liberal watering, coupled with adequate drainage. The bulbs should be started into growth about the first of April and dried off in October and kept in a warm and dry place until spring again. **25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.**

GLOXINIA—30c

Magnificent for house culture, producing in great profusion, beautiful flowers of rich and beautiful colors. They succeed best in shady loam and peat, and require a moist heat. Large flowering. **Mixed colors only. 30c each; \$3.00 per dozen.**

HYACINTHUS CANDICANS—20c

An excellent bulbous plant for summer and autumn flowers. Its white, pendnat, bell-shaped flowers are produced on flower stalks 3 to 4 feet high; each stalk having from 20 to 30 flowers. **20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.75.**

MONTBRETIAS—15c

Graceful flower-stems add much to any garden. They are highly valued for cut-flowers and can be grown in flower-pots in the house. Montbretia bulbs are quite hardy and should be planted early in the spring, choosing a warm, sunny location. A sandy loam with good drainage, to which has been added some well-rotted stable manure, will

give the finest flowers. Our mixture contains many bright shades of yellow, salmon, orange, and scarlet. **Special Mixed. 15c each; 3 for 35c; \$1.00 per dozen.**

OXALIS

Useful little plants, very effective in masses or beds and particularly valuable for edgings. They produce an unbroken row of foliage about one foot high and continuous bloom. The colors are white, red, pink. Either color, **30c per dozen; 25 for 45c; 100 for \$1.50.**

PERUVIAN DAFFODIL—20c

ISMENE CALATHINA—A grand summer flowering bulb, producing with great freedom large Amaryllis-like, pure white, fragrant blossoms. Keep the bulbs in a dry, warm place, and plant out in June. Bulbs can be taken up in October, and, after a few weeks' rest, potted and flowered in the house in the winter. **20c each; 3 for 50c; \$1.75 per dozen.**

TIGRIDIA—15c

SHELL FLOWER OF MEXICO—Few flowers are more gorgeously colored or so beautiful. Plant in sunny positions in a flower border in well-drained soil. Put a little sand under the bulb. Can also be used in beds. Blooms from middle of July to September. Height, 3 ft. **Mixed. 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.**

CHOICE CALLA LILIES

20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$2

THE GODFREY EVERBLOOMING CALLA—

Compared with the ordinary White Calla, it gives three flowers to one, the flower being equally large, of perfect form and much whiter.

ORANGE-YELLOW CALLA (Calla Elliottiana)

—Flowers are very large, rich, deep orange, often 4 to 5 inches across the mouth. Foliage is dark green with beautiful translucent, creamy white spots.

SPOTTED CALLA, RICHARDIA—

The leaves are of the richest green, spotted with pure white; the flowers are white, with a rich chocolate throat. It can either be grown in a pot planted in a border or in a vase.

TUBEROSES—10c

DWARF EXCELSIOR PEARL—A splendid variety; grows about 18 inches high, blooms very early, matures perfectly; flowers pure white, large size, very double and intensely sweet. The tuberose is noted for its delicate beauty and exquisite fragrance; rivaling orange blossoms in sweetness. Tuberose will not bear much cold. Do not plant in the spring until the ground is warm. **Fine, well ripened bulbs, all sure to bloom, 10c each; 6 for 50c.**

WATER HYACINTH—15c

It forms a lovely rosette of its curious shining green leaves, and throws up spikes of flowers resembling in form a spike of Hyacinth bloom. In color a beautiful lilac-rose; fine for pools. **15c each; 2 for 25c; 12 for \$1.50.**

ZEPHYRANTHES

One of the prettiest and most easily grown bulbs. Plant in open ground like gladiolus bulbs.

CANDIDA—Pure white and the most profuse bloomer of all. **10c each; 60c per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.**

ROSEA—Beautiful clear rose; flowers large and very handsome. **20c each; \$1.75 per dozen; \$12.00 per 100.**



Gloxinias



Montbretias



Tigridia



Calla Lily



Tuberose



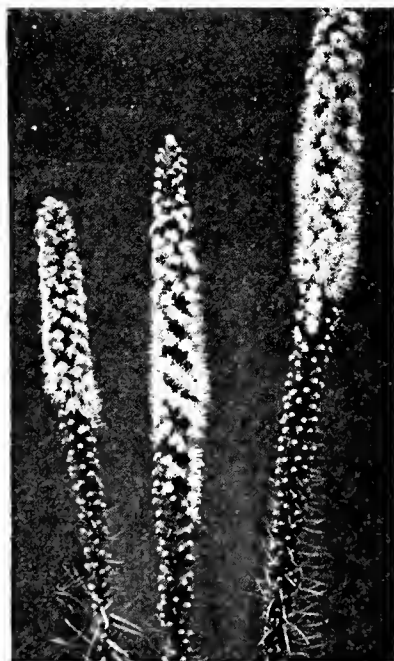
Arabis



Coral Bells



Bleeding Heart



Blazing Star

OUR SELECT HARDY

Including Special Types for Rock Gardens

The wonderful, striking and perpetual charm of the hardy garden flowers has made them indispensable to any garden. Their beauty is ever appealing, ever varying, as each day some new bloom is displaying its beauty. Season after season we find new uses for them with their myriad shapes, colors, time of bloom and their captivating train of enchantment.

ACONITUM (Monkshead or Helmet Flower)

Aconites form bushy clumps, and are invaluable for planting under trees or in shady or semi-shady positions. They adapt themselves, however, to bright sunny locations. The flowers vary somewhat in height and color, but the hood shaped blooms arranged in spikes are very attractive.

AUTUMNALE—A very striking form on account of its dark navy blue flowers. 4 to 5 feet. A fine basket flower. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

AGATHEA

COELESTIS (Blue Daisy)—Flowers sky-blue with yellow disc. Easy growth. Useful in the border for bedding. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

AGERATUM (Hardy)

MIST FLOWER (Eupatorium)—Light blue flowers from August to frost. 18 to 24 inches. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

ANEMONE—WINDFLOWER

ST. BRIGID—The flowers are 3 to 5 inches across, single, semidouble, and produce in great abundance. The colors are of all shades, and markings, scarlet, pink, maroon, purple, lilac, striped, mottled, etc. It is one of the most gorgeous flowers, unsurpassed for cutting. Height, 15 inches. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

ANCHUSA (Sea Bugloss)

A race of intensely blue flowering plants. Invaluable for the border. Grows in common soil.

ANCHUSA (Dropmore)—A bold, broad-leaved growth with flower stems 3 to 5 feet high, bearing a continuous show of deep blue flowers from spring until late summer. The stools are quite dense and bushy, each stem nearly covered full length with double, inch-wide flowers of the deepest cobalt blue. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

MYOSOTIDIFLORA (Forget-Me-Not Flowered Anchusa)—Height 1½ feet when in bloom, during April and May, making a tidy, compact plant, entirely lacking of the coarseness of the taller Anchusas, forming a mound of dainty blue flowers resembling the forget-me-not, but borne in branchy sprays. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

ARABIS (White Rockcress)

ALPINA—One of the most desirable of the very early Spring flowering plants that is especially adapted for edging and for the rock garden, but does equally well in the low border, forming a dense carpet of pure white flowers. It is nice for cutting and lasts a long time in bloom. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

ARTEMISIA

SILVER KING—A plant of rare beauty for landscape or cut flowers. Its bright silver colored stems and foliage blend harmoniously with other foliage or blooming plants. It thrives in ordinary soil, growing to a height of about 3 feet in almost perfect symmetrical form. The stems are well branched and thickly covered with bright silver colored foliage, delicate and lacy-like. It produces its entire new growth from the roots each year. One year pot plants, 20c each; 3 for 50c.

ASTER (Hardy)

MAUVE CUSHION—Distinct new type, forming a large circular cushion-like plant only about 9 inches in height. Flowers of delicate mauve with silvery white reflection, measure 1¼ inches and over across, are produced in amazing profusion; blooms are at their best in late fall. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

ASTILBES

Strong, vigorous growers, producing many graceful and branched feathered heads of flowers during June and July. They succeed best in a half-shady, moist position in ordinary garden soil. 30c each; 2 for 50c.

AMERICA—Deep pink; excellent forcing variety.

GLADSTONE—18 inches. June-July. A fine variety. Immense trusses of flowers are as white as snow, borne on erect, strong stocks.

BALLOONFLOWER

PLATYCODON GRAND—A free flowering plant covered with flowers that resemble somewhat the Clematis; two colors, blue and pure white. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

BAPTISIA (False Indigo)

AUSTRALIS—A strong-growing plant, about two feet high; suitable either for the border or wild-garden, with dark green, deeply cut foliage, and spikes of dark blue flowers in June and July. 20c each; 2 for 35c.

BLAZING STAR

LIATRIS or KANSAS GAY FEATHER—A most striking and desirable plant with great rocket-like spikes of rosy purple flowers. Excellent for the border or among shrubbery and fine for cutting. Grows 3 to 5 feet tall. Blooms from August to October. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

BLEEDING HEART

DICENTRA SPECTABILIS—A beautiful plant, with clustered stems, 1 to 2 feet tall. Flowers large and heart shaped, deep, rosy-red in nodding, graceful, drooping racemes. Will grow in any good garden soil and is especially partial to shady locations. Small plants, 20c each; 3 for 50c. Large plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

BOCCONIA (Tree-Celandine or Plume Poppy)

CORDATA—A noble hardy perennial, beautiful in foliage and flower, and adapted for planting in the shrubbery borders, and in bold groups in any position, attaining 6 to 8 feet in height. Flowers creamy white in terminal panicles. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

CACTUS (Hardy)

OPUNTIA RAFINESQUII—This variety will stand 20 degrees below zero. Can be grown indoors or outdoors. Fine for rockeries, border for evergreen, banks, perennial beds, etc. It is evergreen, producing from June till September, large semi-double red and yellow flowers 4 inches across. An ornamental interesting plant for outdoor culture, easily grown. 25c each; 3 for 65c.

DAISY, DOUBLE ENGLISH

BELLIS PERENNIS—Flowers double, ranging in color from purest white to pink and deep rose. Fine for borders. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

DAISY (Shasta)

CHRYSANTHEMUM MAXIMUM—One of the most popular garden flowers. It blooms profusely from spring till midsummer. Large, white daisies with yellow centers carried erect on 2 foot stems. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

DAISY (Glory of Wayside)

A variety blooming abundantly early in May. Pure glistening white flowers are produced in great profusion on symmetrical, compact plants. Perfectly hardy. Fine for cut flowers and excellent for rock gardens. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

See **SPECIAL**
OFFER on In-
side Back Cover



Balloonflower

PERENNIALS that Bloom this Summer

CANDYTUFT (Hardy)

Most desirable dwarf plants 8 to 10 inches across with evergreen foliage, which is completely hidden with dense heads of flowers early in the spring.

IBERIS SEMPERVIRENS—Very dwarf, covered with a sheet of white. Perfectly hardy. Height 6 to 8 inches. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

CANTERBURY BELLS

CAMPANULA—These imposing biennials are profusely covered with large, bell-shaped flowers during early summer. They are extremely showy in mixed borders. We can furnish them in blue, pink, and white. 15c each; 6 for 75c. For color see inside back cover page.

CARDINAL FLOWER

LOBELIA CARDINALIS (Indian Paintbrush)—Rich, fiery, cardinal flowers produced in long spikes; stems 2 to 3 feet tall. Handsome border plants thriving in any ordinary garden soil but preferring a moist deep loam. Blooms from July to late September. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

CHINESE LANTERN PLANT

PHYSALIS FRANCHETI—The lantern-like fruits turn to brilliant orange scarlet in the fall. Are extensively used for winter bouquets as the fruits are everlasting. Forms dense bushes about 2 feet high. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

COLUMBINE (Aquilegia)

LONG-SPURRED COLUMBINE—The flowers of this new strain are greatly enlarged, and the range of colors and shades has been increased. The large, unique, long spurred flowers gracefully hung on long stems, are not only brilliantly effective on the plant, but equally desirable when cut for vase and house decoration. Mixed colors only. 15c each; 6 for 75c. For color see inside back cover page.

CORALBELLS

HEUCHERA—Beautiful plants for borders and excellent in wall or rock garden. Slender, fairy-like spikes of rich red colored flowers are produced from June to September. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA GRANDIFLORA

A perfect strain of this ever popular hardy plant. Flowers are rich golden yellow, borne in profusion nearly the entire summer. Fine for cut flowers. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

DELPHINIUM

HARDY LARKSPUR—Gold medal strain. The freest and most continuous blooming of all, never being out of flower from the end of June until cut down by hard frost. They include all shades of blue from the palest lavender to the deepest purple. 20c each; 3 for 50c. For color see inside back cover page.

DAY LILY or PLANTAIN LILY (Funkias)

Their broad, massive foliage makes them very attractive at all times and they succeed equally well in sun or shade. 20c each; 2 for 35c.

MEDIA VARIEGATA—Green and white variegated foliage; blue flower. Beautiful edging plant.

SUBCORDATA GRANDIFLORA—Very large, pure white, lily-shaped, fragrant flowers in August and September.

FALSE DRAGONHEAD

PHYSOSTEGIA GIGANTEA—New pink, 30 inches high. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

FLOWERING FLAX

LINUM PERENNE—Very desirable in dwarf perennial beds, very much at home in rockeries. The plant bushes up evenly about 18 to 24 inches with dainty glaucous foliage, the surface spangled with perfectly round, flat, solitary azure-blue flowers from May to August. A fresh crop with each morning's dew. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

FORGET-ME-NOT

MYOSOTIS—Dainty low growing plants, charming in the border, rock garden or by the waterside. They like shade and a fair amount of moisture. We can furnish the large rich blue flowers with yellow eye, and the soft pink flowered variety. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

FOXGLOVE (Digitalis—Gloxiniaeflora)

These are among the most satisfactory of our early summer-flowering hardy perennials, succeeding under almost all conditions, and with but trifling attention will give a wealth of flowers during July and August. This strain embraces a wide range of color from pure white to deep pink, and purple. 15c each; 2 for 25c. For color see inside back cover page.

GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA

One of the showiest and most effective hardy plants, growing about 2 feet high and succeeding in any soil in a sunny position, flowering the whole season through. The large flowers are gorgeously colored, center is red-brown, petals marked with ring of brilliant crimson, orange and vermillion. Excellent for cutting. 15c each; 2 for 25c. For color see inside back cover page.

GENISTA TINCTORUM

A graceful attractive grower with erect stems and pretty golden yellow blossoms which are large and pea-shaped. Blooms profusely in spring and early summer. Fine for rockeries, single specimens, or planting banks. **Strong one year old plants,** 30c each; 3 for 75c.

HARDY ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

These beautiful Grasses can be used with telling effect in borders, large beds or by the margins of ponds and lakes. They are easy of cultivation and perfectly hardy.

EULALIA JAPONICA VARIEGATA—Very ornamental; long, narrow leaves, striped green, white and often pink or yellow. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

EULALIA JAPONICA ZEBRINA (Zebra Grass)—Long blades distinctly marked with broad, yellow bands across the leaf. Very attractive lawn plant. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

FESTUCA GLAUCA (Blue Fescue Grass)—Dwarf dense tufts of very narrow bluish leaves. Used for edging and very desirable for rock gardens. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

ST. AUGUSTINE (Ribbon Grass)—Striped lengthwise, green and white. Fine for perennial border or rockery. Grows 10 to 12 inches high. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

GROUND IVY

NEPETA MUSSINI—An excellent plant for any position, but especially useful in the rock garden; of dwarf, compact habit, producing masses of bloom a beautiful shade of lavender. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

GEUM

GEUM (Mrs. Bradshaw)—Large, double, brilliant, scarlet. Pretty border plants, about 15 inches high and producing a mass of showy flowers nearly all summer. 25c each; 3 for 60c.



Candytuft



Canterbury Bells



False Dragonhead

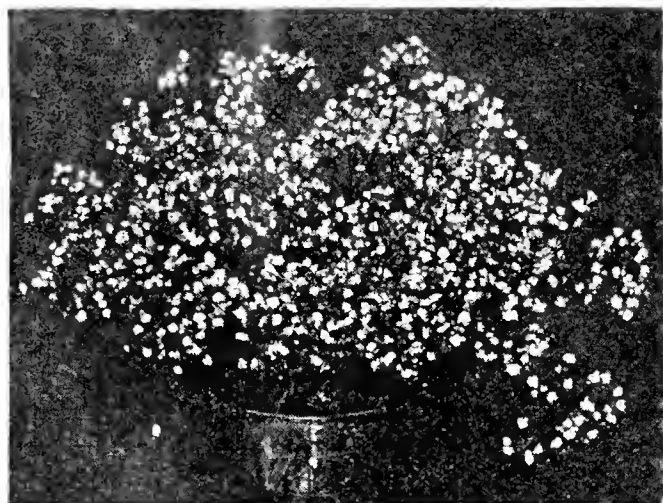


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Delphinium



Gypsophila



Lemon Lily



Pachysandra



Painted Daisy

GYPSOPHILA (Babysbreath)

BRISTOL FAIRY—Flowers double, snow white, two to three times the size of *Gypsophila Paniculata Flore Plena*. Bears fine sprays from June until killing frost. May be cut and dried for winter bouquets. Small plants, 30c each. Large field plants, 50c each.

HARDY CARNATIONS

CRIMSON KING—We offer this beautiful and most satisfactory plant, as it is absolutely hardy, standing the Northern winters in the yard. It blooms all summer long, never a day that you cannot cut flowers. By potting up in the fall you can have flowers in the house all winter. The color is a rich crimson. Fine, strong plants, 20c each; 3 for 50c. For color see inside back cover page.

PRINCE BISMARCK—We are very glad to offer it in quantity this year, as an item of extreme interest to garden growers. Nobody thinks of Carnations, with their big, beautiful scented flowers and easy cutting stems, as having a usefulness outside of winter bouquets. It is perfectly hardy planted outdoors with the other perennials. The color is a pleasing pink. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

GRENADIN WHITE—White form of the above. Extremely desirable plant of the easiest culture. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

GRENADIN GOLDEN SUN—Early flowering, very double, large clear yellow flowers. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

GRENADIN TAUSENDSCHON—This variety shows a wonderful play of color, from soft rose and salmon-rose to bright pink. Brings a high percentage of double flowers. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

GRENADIN RED—A large flowering type. Very desirable for garden or cutting. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

See page 6 and back cover.

HELIANTHEMUM (Rock, or Sun Rose)

MULTABILE—Exceedingly pretty low growing evergreen plants, forming broad clumps which during the flowering season, June to July, are quite hidden by a mass of bloom; well adapted for the front of the border, the rockery, or a dry sunny bank. Flowers golden yellow. 15c each; 3 for 40c.

HARDY GARDEN HELIOTROPE

Produces showy heads of rose-tinted white flowers during June and July with delicious, strong heliotrope odor, 3 to 4 feet. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

HIBISCUS

GIANT FLOWERING HARDY MALLOWS—A robust type of luscious enormous flowers perfectly hardy, and remarkably free blooming from early in June until late September. We can furnish them in pure pink, brilliant red and white with crimson eye. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS

The flowers, which are as elegant in shape as a Camelia, form perfect rosettes of the most lovely shades of crimson, yellow, pink, orange, white, etc. They require a deep, rich soil and will repay in quantity and beauty of bloom any extra care. We offer a fine assortment in separate colors of double pink, red, white and yellow. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

HYPERICUM MOSERIANUM

"GOLD FLOWER"—A gay and showy plant admirably adapted for border planting, either as a specimen or in masses. Growth is very vigorous but only attaining a height of 2 to 3 feet, so that it fits in the foreground of taller growing shrubs, or is ideal where a low-growing background is needed. It is of very free and graceful habit, producing long, slender, much branched stems, leafy to the base. It is marvelously free flowering, bearing all summer a profusion of waxy, clear, yellow flowers like roses. The foliage is very ornamental, deep rich green of heavy leathery texture. Small size, 15c each; 4 for 50c. Large size, 30c each; 3 for 75c.

LATHYRUS

HARDY SWEET PEA—One of the best and most desirable flowering hardy climbing plants, producing clusters of large flowers the entire summer; fine for cutting; lasting well. Pink and red. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

LEMON LILY (*Hemerocallis Flava*)

Large trumpet shaped flowers, rich golden yellow with Indian yellow markings. Tall, graceful, grass-like foliage. Grows from 3 to 3½ feet high and will thrive luxuriantly in the shade. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

LUPINE

LUPINUS—Beautiful spikes of pea-shaped flowers a foot long on stems 3 feet high are produced in early June. Colors are both rich and delicate in shades of blue, mauve, pink and white. Perfectly hardy; they require well prepared soil and must be kept watered in dry weather. 20c each; 3 for 50c. For color see inside back cover page.

ORIENTAL POPPY

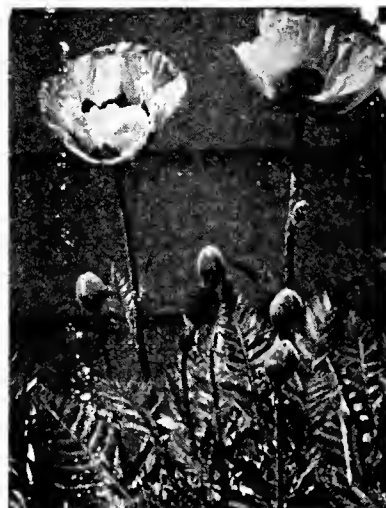
These far surpass poppies of any other kind; for a gorgeous display of rich and beautiful coloring, nothing equals them during their period of flowering in May and June. Immense flowers on wonderful tall stems are produced in this select strain. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

PACHYSANDRA TERMINALIS

JAPANESE SPURGE—This is a new evergreen trailing plant 6 to 18 inches high and forms broad mats of bright, shiny, green foliage. A good ground cover which will grow in all shady locations and the only plant that will thrive under pine trees. Plants from 3-inch pots, 20c each; 3 for 50c.

PAINTED DAISY or PERSIAN DAISY (*Pyrethrum Hybridum*)

Too much cannot be said in favor of this grand hardy perennial which will thrive in any good garden soil where there is good drainage and full exposure to the sun. The main season of blooming is in June, but if the old flower stems are removed they will give a fair sprinkling of flowers in the autumn. Splendid for cutting, lasting a week in good condition. Shades of pink, white and crimson mixed. 15c each; 2 for 25c. For color see inside back cover page.



Oriental Poppy

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Iris Germanica

German or Liberty Iris

"S" signifies standards or upright petals.

"F" the falls or drooping petals.

AFTERGLOW—Misty lavender lit with yellow at the center. 3 to 4 feet. 20c each.

ALCAZAR—S. light bluish violet; F. deep purple, bronze veined at the throat. 4 feet. 20c each.

LENT A. WILLIAMSON—S. lavender violet. F. velvety pansy purple. One of the best. 42 inches. 20c each.

CAPRICE—A perfect gem and one of the freest-flowering, blooms of medium size and almost a self-colored Chinese-violet; reticulations of white and deep purple at the base of the petals being the only exception; height, 30 inches. 20c each.

HER MAJESTY—S. rose pink; F. bright crimson tinged a darker shade; a beautiful pink variety. 30 inches. 20c each.

MAMIE—S. white edged violet; F. white with lavender border and markings. 3 feet. 20c each.

MILDRED PRESBY—Soft white with rich velvety pansy violet falls. Clean and dainty flowers. 20c each.

MORNING SPLENDOR—Deep rich claret-red of marvelous form and substance. 20c each.

PALLIDA DALMATICA—One of the most attractive and satisfactory all around varieties, with flowers of large size; both standards and falls of a clear lavender-blue shading to a pale silvery blue at the base and sweetly scented. It is of strong, vigorous growth, over 3 feet high with unusually heavy glaucous foliage. 20c each.

RHEIN NIXE—S. white. F. violet blue with white edge. Tall and large. Robust grower. 3 feet. 20c each.

SHEKINAH—Beautiful soft yellow. Pallida type. 3 feet. 20c each.

SOUV. DE MME. GAUDICHAU—A brilliant velvety black purple. Very beautiful and outstanding. 20c each.

We will send 1 each of the 12 named German Iris for \$1.80

JAPANESE IRIS (Kaempferi)

Plant now for summer bloom. Colorful, Striking, Artistic, Distinctive

Their tall slender bladed deep green foliage is graceful and decorative and lends itself beautifully to landscape effects. They are fascinating planted around the garden pool or in front of tall growing shrubbery or in mass where they present a picture as richly hued as a marvelous tapestry. They come into bloom usually in July and the secret of successful growth is to keep the ground well stirred, never allowing it to bake. They will thrive in any good garden soil. Set of 3 for 70c.

GOLD BOUND—Double. White and gold-banded center. Earliest to bloom. 30c each.

MAHOGANY—Large double flowers of velvety mahogany red. Late. 30c each.

PURPLE AND GOLD—An enormous double of rich violet-purple with gold center. 30c each.

PUMILAS OR DWARF IRISES

The Pumilas form low-growing tufts, very fine for edging and rock gardens. The beautiful little Dwarf Irises are very useful for edging or planting in front of the taller kinds and both bloom very early, through April and May usually. All are delightfully fragrant. Offered in four colors: Blue, yellow, white and purple. 25c each; set of 4 for 75c.

5 Hardy Phlox

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Fine varieties which produce large trusses of beautiful and brilliant flowers. Effective for massing, borders and cut flowers. (Flowering from early in Summer until late in the Fall.) 20c each; 6 for 85c.

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BEACON—Tall stalks, beautiful cherry red flowers.

BRIDESMAID—Pure white; clear, carmine eye; blooms in large, round heads; attractive.

ECLAIREUR—Beautiful clear rose. Magnificent.

FIREBRAND—Bright red with deeper center, large trusses, strong robust habit.

INDEPENDENCE—Pure white. A fine new variety. The best white.

LA VOGUE—A very beautiful rose color with large eye of deeper rose color; very attractive.

MISS LINGARD—Pearly-white flower, with a very faint yellow eye; very remarkable bloomer, producing 2 or 3 crops of flowers during the season. Dark green, glossy foliage.

MRS. CHARLES DORR—Tall grower; with extra long, compact, pyramidal spikes of moderate sized florets. Its color is unique and very attractive, a solid blue-mauve.

RHEINLANDER—A rare shade of salmon-pink, distinct claret-red eye. Flowers and truss of unusual size.

PHLOX SUBULATA ROSEA (Moss, or Mountain Pink)—An early spring flowering type, with pretty moss-like evergreen foliage which, during the flowering season, is hidden under the masses of bloom. Excellent for rockeries, borders, carpeting the ground or covering graves. Bright rose. 20c each; 3 for 45c.

HARDY PINK

GLADYS CRANFIELD—A new type, having only one row of large fringed lilac-pink petals, tinting lavender with deep crimson center. Strong grower and particularly free flowering. Perfectly delicious fragrance; wonderful for massing and unequalled for cutting as the flowers stay fresh for days. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

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Peony

PRIZE-WINNING PEONIES

EDULIS SUPERBA—Very early. Beautiful, clear mauve pink with silvery reflex. Decoration Day Peony. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

FELIX CROUSSE—Late midseason. Clear, brilliant ruby-red. Strong, vigorous grower and abundant bloomer. Perhaps the most popular of all reds. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

FESTIVA MAXIMA—Early. Produces large, full blooms of purest white with a carmine spot. Vigorous grower and dependable bloomer with splendid stems and handsome dark green foliage. 40c each; 3 for \$1.10.

FLORAL TREASURE—Clear pink. Immense flowers. Early, midseason. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

GOLDEN HARVEST—Flowers creamy-pink. Delicate fragrance. Midseason. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

KARL ROSEFIELD—Semi-rose type; midseason. Very tall, compact grower of stately habit and an A1 bloomer. Every shoot has a flower of rich, velvety crimson; a perfect ball; very brilliant and striking. 50c each; 3 for \$1.30.

LA TULIP—Midseason. Blush white, red markings. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

L'ECLÉTANTE—Midseason. Double brilliant crimson. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

LOUIS VAN HOUTTE—Dazzling red, silver tipped. Midseason. Fragrant. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

MONS. JULES ELIE—Perhaps the largest Peony. Glossy shell-pink, shading to a deeper rose at the base, the entire flower overlaid with a sheen of silver. Very fragrant. Medium height, but very prolific bloomer. Early midseason. 50c each; 3 for \$1.30.

PHILOMELE—Midseason. Anemone type. Cream colored, violet-rose tints. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

RACHEL—Brightest garnet-red shading to ruby red. Splendid cut flower variety. Midseason. 30c each; 3 for 75c.

Special Offer—One each of the above 12 named peonies for \$4.25.

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UNNAMED DOUBLE PEONIES

We offer Peonies in color, not named, but all meritorious kinds—

Red, White and Pink. 25c each; 3 for 60c

OLD-FASHIONED DOUBLE RED PEONY

(*Paeonia officinalis rubra*)

This is the oldest and still one of the most popular sorts. Very early, free blooming, glorious deep crimson flowers.

50c each; \$5.00 per doz.



Hardy Primrose

PLUMBAGO LARPENTAE

LADY LARPENT—This beautiful variety of Plumbago is unquestionably the most distinct and valuable hardy herbaceous plant now in cultivation. The plants are strong, upright in habit, growing to a height of 12 to 15 inches in compact clumps, and from the middle of July until severe frosts are covered with rich, violet-blue colored flowers, borne in close terminal heads. The foliage is unique, finely serrated and fringing the stems. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

EVENING PRIMROSE

OENOTHERA—The Evening Primroses are elegant subjects for growing in an exposed sunny position either in the border or on the rockery, blooming the greater part of the summer. Large yellow flowers. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

HARDY PRIMROSES

These are among the most beautiful and interesting of our early spring flowers. Plant them in rich, well drained soil in the border or in a sheltered nook in the rockery; if possible, in a half shady place. Plants grown from a select strain of seed, and embrace a fine range of colors. An old favorite, and should be found in every garden; one of the earliest spring flowers. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

PURPLE CONE FLOWER

RUDBECKIA (Purpurea)—Flowers reddish purple, large cone-shaped center of brown. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

SCABIOSA CAUCASIA (Blue Bonnet)

One of the most desirable of summer-flowering perennials, and in a color that is not over abundant at any season of the year. Its charming soft lavender blue, graceful flowers are produced on stems from 18 to 24 inches high from June to September, and are splendid cut-flower subjects. Strong plants, 20c each; 3 for 50c; \$2.00 per dozen.

SNOW-IN-SUMMER

CERASTIUM (Tomentosum)—A low, creeping plant with the upper surface of the leaves light in color and woolly; it bears a profusion of pretty white flowers. Much used for edging, also to plant in crevices of walls or rockwork, where it keeps up a succession of bloom all summer. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

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LATIFOLIA (Great Sea Lavender)—A most valuable plant either for the border or rockery with tufts of leathery leaves and immense candelabra-like heads of purplish blue minute flowers during July and August. These, if cut and dried, last for months. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

STOKESIA (Cornflower Aster)

CYANEA—A fine hardy plant of the Aster family. Twelve to eighteen inches high, and very thrifty. Rich green leaves, the flowers of a wonderful shade of azure blue, the petals finely divided, good for cutting. August. 20c each; 3 for 50c.



Rudbeckia Cone Flower

SWEET WILLIAM (Dwarf Alpine Mixed)

This New Dwarf Alpine Sweet William is surely a most charming little plant that will appeal to gardeners wherever they wish to secure a colorful dwarf border or a splendid free-flowering compact plant for the rock garden. The plants grow about 6 inches high and make a compact spread of a foot or so. When in full bloom hardly any of the rich green foliage is visible. The color range is magnificent. There are lots of splendid self colors and many eyed, edged, and crowned color combinations.

SWEET WILLIAM

DIANTHUS BARBATUS—The Sweet William is a fine old plant which produces great masses of bloom of extremely rich and varied colors. The flowers are very lasting and fine for cutting. The plants offered are grown from the finest strain to be obtained in England, where hardy plants are universally grown and where new and improved varieties are constantly being produced. We offer mixed only. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

TEUCRIUM

CHAMAEDRYIS—Common name is **Germander**. Actually a procumbent shrub with densely ascending stems. Small flower whorls in loose spikes, bright rose with white and red spots. The valuable foliage is dense, small, round, dark, glossy—closely resembling dwarf boxwood. Makes a fine edging plant for a perennial border, along a walk, or rock garden. Can be clipped to any desired height up to 12 inches. Keeps green all winter. 3-inch, 20c each; 3 for 50c.

TRITOMA PFITZERI

RED HOT POKER—The early and continuous blooming qualities of this variety have made it one of the greatest bedding plants. In bloom from midsummer to late fall with spikes 3 to 4 feet high and heads of bloom a rich orange-scarlet. It succeeds in any ordinary garden soil. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

VERONICA (Speedwell)

Hardy, herbaceous perennials belonging to the Foxglove order. They vary in height from a few inches to 3 or 4 feet, and bear blue flowers in terminal spikes or racemes. Showy plants for sunny borders, and all of easy culture.

LONGIFOLIA SUBSESSILIS—2 ft. July-September. Spikes completely studded with blue flowers. A choice variety for cutting or decorative effect. Plants 20c each; 3 for 50c.

VIOLAS

TUFTED PANSIES—The best plant for edging in cultivation. They produce their fascinating colorful bloom from May until October, if properly cared for so the flowers will not go to seed. Just sheer them several times during the season. 10c each; 6 for 50c; 12 for 75c.

YUCCA FILAMENTOSA

ADAM'S NEEDLE—Long, narrow leaves that remain green the entire year. It throws up a long flower stem in the summer 3 or 4 feet high, bearing large spikes of creamy white bell-shaped flowers that retain their beauty for a long time. 25c each; 3 for 60c.

VARIEGATED YUCCA

This plant is a strong and vigorous grower, free from all blights and insects, absolutely hardy, surviving our northern winters in the open field, without any protection whatever. Will also survive hot, dry weather. The center of the long, sharp pointed leaves is a deep rich green while the margins are a creamy yellow. In early fall the green takes on a steel blue cast. 40c each.



Veronica

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Water Lilies

The lilies listed below have been selected for their color, growth, blooming, and hardiness. They are easy to grow, with sunlight, water and rich soil. On receipt of package put the plants immediately in a pail of water until planting.

The best results are obtained by planting the lily roots in the soil so the crown will be even with the top of the soil and from 6 to 12 inches below the surface of the water. Where the pool is two feet deep or over, it is necessary that stones or bricks be used to build up the box to the proper distance under the surface. Many varieties, however, will grow in much deeper water. All water-lilies like full sunlight and flower best when not too much shaded. Each lily should have a minimum of one cubic foot of soil—a box about 14 in. x 14 in. by 10 in. deep will hold this amount. Lilies can be grown in this box for about three years before it is necessary to change the soil.

Hardy water lilies will be mailed from our Ponds and will be mailed separately from the balance of your order.

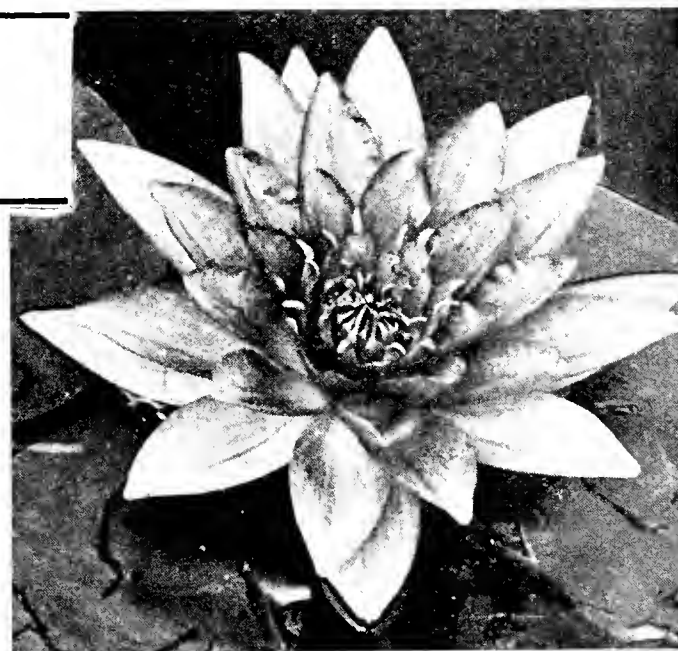
GLADSTONE (White)—The boss of the white lilies, beautiful large white flowers six inches across. A strong grower and a free bloomer. \$1.50 each.

GLORIOSA (Red)—This lily has no equal; it blooms and blooms. Its large blossoms are six inches across, of a remarkable red. No pool is complete without this "King of the Lilies." \$2.50 each.

CHROMATELLA (Yellow)—Rich yellow in color. Leaves beautifully marked in deep green and brown. It is by far the best of yellow varieties. \$1.25 each.

PINK OPAL (Pink)—Graceful cup shaped flowers of deepest pink and very fragrant. The buds are almost round. This variety has fine color, and does excellently in small pool. \$1.00 each.

AURORA (Orange)—The flowers are rosy, yellow on the first day, red orange on the second and deep red on the third. One of the best for a small pool. \$1.00 each.



Hardy Water Lily



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Lilium Philippinense

LILIUM PHILIPPINENSE FORMOSANUM

A very graceful Lily, of recent introduction, growing 2 to 3 feet high with grassy foliage and slender stems; flowers very large and trumpet-shaped, white with reddish brown shading on exterior, tips of petals elegantly recurving. It is a strong bloomer, and very fragrant. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

HARDY LILIES

Garden Varieties for Summer Blooming

LILIUM MYRIOPHYLLUM (Regal Lily)—Decidedly the queen of all lilies and is, without question, the easiest to grow. The large trumpet-shaped flowers are ivory white, slightly suffused pink, with a lively tint of canary yellow in the throat. They are deliciously sweet scented and are produced freely on erect, strong stems with from three to eight blooms on a stalk. It grows 3 to 5 feet high and blooms in the garden in July. It is perfectly hardy and will flourish under varied conditions as it was introduced from the bleak slopes of the hills in western China. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

DOUBLE TIGER (Tigrinum fl. pl.)—This magnificent Lily is borne in immense clusters of tall stems; the flowers are very large, frequently 6 inches across, and very double; color deep, fiery red, spotted with black. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

AURATUM (The Golden Rayed Lily)—It produces its handsome richly colored flowers in large clusters, and blooms profusely. When expanded, flowers measure from 8 to 10 inches in diameter; are composed of six pure white petals, each of which is distinctly striped the whole length with a clear, yellow-golden band and thickly studded with crimson spots. Gracefully formed, deliciously fragrant. Large, sound bulbs, imported direct from Japan. 45c each; 3 for \$1.25.

LILIUM TENUIFOLIUM—The lovely Coral Lily of Siberia. A great beauty. The brightest of all lilies. Grows 20 inches high, with finely cut foliage, slender stems and beautifully shaded coral-red flowers. One ought to grow them by the dozen, they are so fine for cutting and making clumps for the lawn. Blooms very early. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

LILY OF THE VALLEY

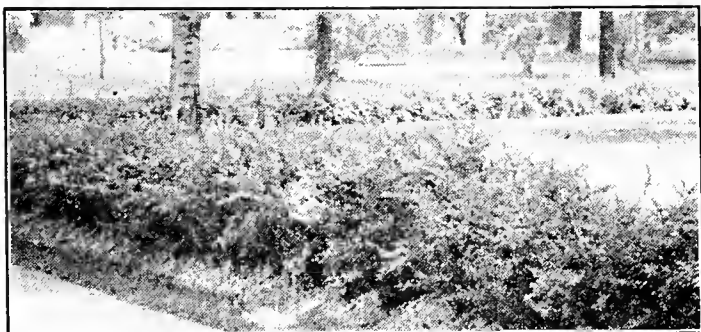
Forced in immense quantities for cut flower work by florists as they are useful in so many different combinations, but their main hold upon the affections of plant lovers is their hardiness and humility. The Lily of the Valley will thrive in any kind of soil and throw up its beautiful, modest, fragrant white bells in the out-of-the-way nooks, the shady spots, the neglected corners, where bolder and more ambitious flowers would scorn to bloom. Will also adapt itself to pot culture in winter, its delicate permeating fragrance making it especially desirable. 6 for 50c; 12 for 80c; \$5.50 per 100.



Lily of the Valley

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HEDGES

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Japanese Quince, Etc.

BARBERRY THUNBERGI ATROPURPUREA

RED LEAVED JAPANESE BARBERRY—Similar in habit to the popular Japanese Barberry, but the foliage of this new variety is of a rich, lustrous, bronzy red, comparable to the most brilliant red-leaved Japanese Maples. This new Barberry becomes more gorgeously colored throughout the summer and in the fall; its foliage changes to vivid orange, scarlet and red shades. Full exposure to the sun is required to develop and retain the brilliant coloring at all seasons. One year pot plants, 10c each; 12 for \$1.00. Two year old, 12 to 15 inch, bushy, 25c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.50.

JAPANESE BARBERRY (Thunbergi)

For a low growing dense hedge, there is nothing that will equal this plant. It is absolutely hardy, makes quick growth and compact row. The leaves appear early in spring and their bright green color is pleasing after a long winter of cold and gloom. In early fall the leaves turn to scarlet and the fruit ripens a bright red, making it a thing of beauty the entire year. 18 to 24 inch, 25c each; 12 for \$2.25; 100 for \$15.00 by express collect.

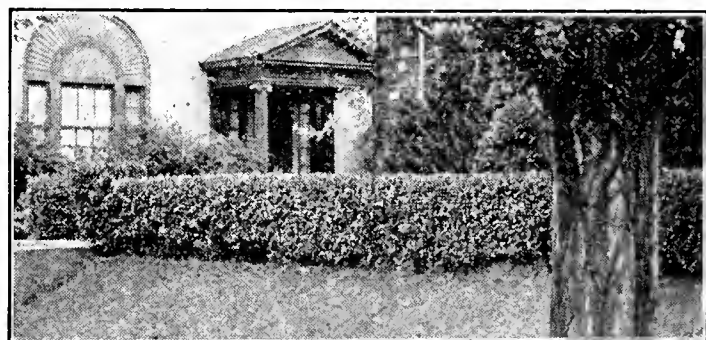
IBOTA PRIVET

This variety of Privet is more spreading than the California. Perfectly hardy. It is of dense growth, good green foliage, grows well in all soil. It can be trimmed as desired and will give the straight line hedge or the spreading type as would be represented by its natural growth. 18 to 24 inch, 25c each; 12 for \$2.25; 100 for \$15.00, by express collect.

IBOLIUM PRIVET

This new hybrid possesses the attractive characteristics of California Privet with the hardiness of Ibota. Foliage is glossy and evergreen, of bushy form and very highly recommended. Can be trimmed as desired. 18 to 24 inches high, 20c each; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$9.50.

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TRUMPETCREEPER (*B. radicans*)—Vigorous, rapid growing vine, bearing large, orange-scarlet, tubular flowers in July and August. 25c each; 3 for 65c.

BITTERSWEET

CELASTRUS SCANDENS—Handsome glossy foliage, creamy flower tufts well distributed in July, and large clusters of beautiful, orange crimson fruits retained all winter. Its graceful sprays of berries make charming winter house decorations. A popular vine for covering rough fences. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

BOSTON IVY

AMPELOPSIS VEITCHI—The tendrils of this climbing vine at nearly every point cling firmly to the smoothest surface of rock or wood. The glossy leaves assume in the autumn the most beautiful tints of scarlet and crimson. The handsomest vine possible for growth on house walls. It is quite hardy, but some protection of straw may well be used immediately over the roots in winter. Strong roots, 25c each; 3 for 65c.

CHINESE CINNAMON VINES

Its rapid growth, abundant foliage and modest, sweet scented flowers give it supremacy over all foreign and domestic climbers. The handsome, glossy, heart-shaped leaves and clusters of fragrant white flowers make a window, arbor or veranda a perfect bower of beauty. They stand the severest winter, and burst forth in all their beauty and splendor very early in the spring. These vines make a long slender root, which should be planted with small end up. 15c each; 3 for 40c.

HARDY LARGE FLOWERING CLEMATIS

Many failures in the growing of Clematis are the result of too shallow planting; the crown of the roots should be set at least 3 inches below the surface of the soil. They delight in a rich, cool soil in an open, sunny position. For covering walls, trellises, or verandas, old trees or ruins, or as specimens on the lawn or for massing in large beds on the lawn. Pot grown plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.

JACKMANI—The flowers, when fully expanded, are from 4 to 6 inches in diameter; intense violet purple, with a rich velvety appearance and distinctly veined.

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ENGLISH IVY

HEDERA HELIX—An excellent variety for cultivation in the house, being a free grower with very beautiful broad, glossy green leaves. Should have good light and be watered sparingly. 10c each; large plants, 20c each.

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SCARLET TRUMPET—Splendid for porches with light green foliage and showy coral red, trumpet shaped flowers which are profusely produced. 25c each; 3 for 65c.

CLIMBING HYDRANGEA (*Schizophragma Hydrangeoides*)

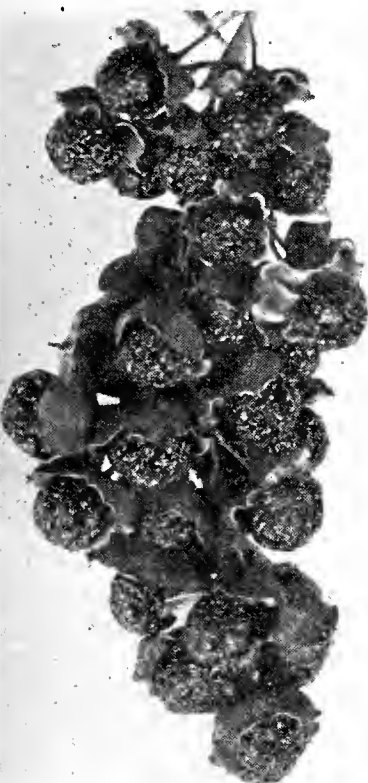
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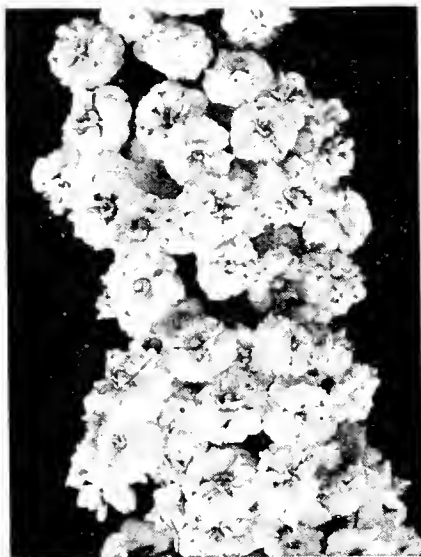
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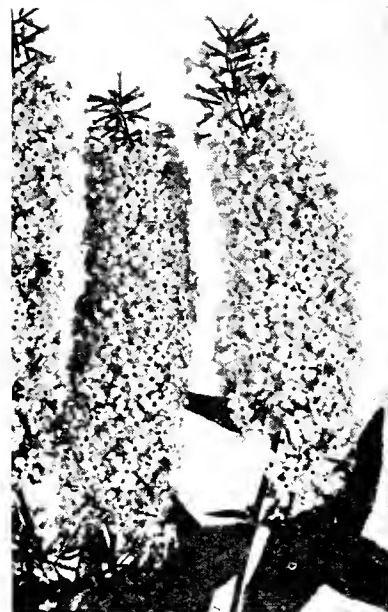
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ALMOND (Double Flowering)

AMYGDALUS ROSEA—A beautiful dwarf shrub, literally covering its stiff, erect branches with exquisite double rose-like flowers before the leaves appear. Soft pink in color, delightfully fragrant. 12 to 18 inch, 45c each; 3 for \$1.00.

BEAUTY BUSH (*Kolkwitzia Amabilis*)

It is a much branching grower, of about 6 feet in height, with the inner stems erect or ascending and the outer ones arching to the ground, the whole plant forming a gorgeous dome-shaped mass. The dainty tubular shaped flowers are deep pink, pleasingly mottled with orange in the throat. It blooms in early June. Large 2 year plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

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DEUTZIA GRACILIS—A charming shrub. Flowers white, bell-shaped, delicately fringed and borne in such profusion as to cover the branches. Very dwarf, low-growing bush. 10 to 12 inch, 25c each; 3 for 65c.

DEUTZIA, LEMOINEI—Medium large flowers of pure white borne in cone-shaped heads. This is the principal intermediate variety between dwarf and tall growing types, attaining about 4 feet in height. 18 to 24 inches, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

DEUTZIA PRIDE OF ROCHESTER—Showy, early, large-flowering sort; blossoms in May before others. Grows 6 to 8 feet high. White flowers, large and double. 18 to 24 inches, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00

RED TWIG DOGWOOD (*Cornus Siberica*)

A hardy vigorous shrub with upright, bright blood-red branches. Flowers are creamy-white in numerous flat-topped clusters followed with light-blue fruit. 18 to 24 inch, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

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PEARL BUSH (*E. Grandiflora*)—8 to 10 feet. White. A mass of blossoms during April. The leaves are light green, of unusual construction and in mass planting should be used extensively. 18 to 24 inch, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

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HYDRANGEA ARBORESCENS GRANDIFLORA (Hills of Snow)

Growth is very vigorous and hardy, round and compact, and may be trimmed to any desired height. Ornamental, bright green leaves. Flowers are produced in numerous flat-topped clusters of dazzling pure white, after other early blooming shrubs. 18 to 24 inches, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.00.

HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA

Grows three to four feet high and is very bushy and compact. Blooms in July, at a time when no other shrub is in flower, and the flowers remain beautiful until destroyed by frost. The flowers are pure white, afterwards changing to pink and are borne in immense pyramidal clusters. 18 to 24 inch, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.00.

OAK LEAF HYDRANGEA

QUERCIFOLIA—Distinct novelty. Spreading branches; large, dark green, deeply lobed leaves. Flowers in large panicles of creamy white. 18 to 24 inch, 30c each; 3 for 75c.

SCARLET JAPANESE QUINCE (*Cydonia Japonica*)

One of the most brilliant flowering shrubs, covered with dazzling scarlet flowers very early in the spring, followed by yellowish-green aromatic fruits about two inches in diameter. Bright green glossy leaves and spreading compact branches. 18 to 24 inches, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

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Bright green branches, ornamental even when divested of leaves. They grow in almost any soil; and do well in open or shaded places. Double orange-yellow flowers, like miniature roses, are borne abundantly in May and sparingly through the summer. Small, 20c each; 3 for 50c. Large, 35c each; 3 for 90c.

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CORK BARKED EUONYMOUS

WINGED BURNING BUSH (Euonymus Alatus)—An attractive ornamental shrub 6 to 8 feet. The flowers appear in May and June. In autumn the foliage changes to a fine rose color. 12 to 18 inches, 45c each.

ELDER

ELDER, GOLDEN—Its yellow foliage makes a pleasing contrast with the green-leaved shrubs. Tall growing. 12 to 18 inches, 25c each.

MAGNOLIA

SOULANGEANA—A hardy Chinese species which, while shrub-like in its young growth, attains the size of a tree in time. Its flowers, which are produced early in spring, are cup-shaped, 3 to 5 inches in diameter. They are white inside, flushed with purple outside. 12 to 18 inches, 55c each.

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SYRINGA—Smells and looks like orange blossoms. Vigorous and tall in growth, it is absolutely hardy and dependable to produce an amazing profusion of flowers year after year. It blooms in June and continues over a long period, producing flowers in dense clusters, large and double, pure white and sweetly scented. 18 to 24 inch, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

PHILADELPHUS AVALANCHE

Large, flowering shrub growing to about 8 feet, with spreading branches, usually upright and vigorous, flowers slightly fragrant. Rapid grower and most hardy. 18 to 24 inches, 35c each.

PURPLE-LEAVED PLUM

PRUNUS PISSARDI—A dwarf, slender grower, about three to four feet high, covering itself with small, white, fragrant flowers in early spring. Foliage is a lustrous crimson when it first appears, but changes to a rich purple when matured. 18 to 24 inch, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

PUSSY WILLOW

A shrub or short trunked tree, foliage smooth, bright green above and whitish beneath. The bloom of the Pussy Willow is one of the earliest harbingers of spring and is very interesting. Twigs may be taken from the bush in winter and if placed in vase of water in the house will soon open their buds. Field grown plants, 18 to 24 inches, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

PYRACANTHA

FIRETHORN OR EVERGREEN THORN—There is no other evergreen shrub that is so attractive throughout the year as this fiery Thorn which grows more than 6 feet in height. Its large trusses of white flowers are followed in summer by an abundance of bright orange-scarlet berries which remain on the plants during the winter. 6 to 10 inches, 35c each.

RHUS—Sumac

COTINUS (Purple Mist or Smoke Tree)—A large shrub which in midsummer is covered with large clusters of feathery flowers giving the appearance of a cloud of smoke or mist. 18 to 24 inches, 30c each.

TYPHINA LACINIATA (Cut-Leaved Staghorn Sumac)—The leaves are beautifully cut like a delicate Fern and in fall assume the most brilliant colors. This combined with its showy clusters of crimson fruit makes it a most valuable subject either as a single specimen or for mass planting. 18 to 24 inches, 30c each.

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ALTHEA BUSH—Double red, white and pink. Grand free growing, flowering shrubs. Perfectly hardy. Very desirable as they bloom in August and September. 18 to 24 inch, 45c; 3 for \$1.00.

DWARF SNOWBALL

VIBURNUM NANA—Novelty shrub. Globular shape. White blooms, scarlet berries. Foliage red in fall. Makes a small bush not over 12 to 15 inches high. Fine for low hedge or edging. Nice plants, 40c each.

SNOWBALL (Guelder Rose)

VIBURNUM OPULIS STERILIS—The common Snowball which helps out so bravely for Decoration Day, with its lovely white bloom. 18 to 24 inch, 35c each; 3 for 90c.

WHITE SNOWBERRY

A popular, hardy shrub of medium size and bushy form. Foliage oval and smooth; soft pink flowers are produced in the summer, followed by large, waxy, white berries in autumn, persisting into midwinter. 18 to 24 inch, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

TAMARIX AFRICANA

These plants are very beautiful all the year, in winter for their coloring of the bark and in summer for the light green, feathery foliage and large, loose panicles of purplish flowers which bloom in May. 18 to 24 inch, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

SPIREAS

SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER (Red Everblooming Spirea)—A free blooming compact shrub, with bright crimson flowers in broad flat heads. Foliage is often variegated. Especially desirable where dwarf or low-growing plants are wanted. 18 to 24 inch, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

SPIREA TRICHOCARPA (New Korean Spirea)—This one blooms in late June and July, most definitely extending the flowering season for plants of this type. It is of medium height, with spreading, somewhat drooping branches. White flowers, in rounding clusters, are borne freely along the stems, giving the appearance of long fronds of flowers. 15 to 18 inch, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

SPIREA VANHOUTTE (Bridal Wreath)—Its ornamental qualities are unequalled, for the numerous arching branches and dark green foliage with incised borders, persisting until late autumn, are always attractive. Flowers are produced in such profusion in late spring as to completely cover the bush with masses of snow-white bloom, borne in spray-like clusters, which resemble a wreath. 18 to 24 inch, 35c each; 3 for 90c.

WEIGELAS

WEIGELA ROSEA NANA VARIEGATA—Leaves beautifully margined creamy white; flowers pink. It is a dwarf grower and admirably adapted to small lawns or gardens. 18 to 24 inch, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

WEIGELA ROSEA—A free flowering shrub with numerous spreading branches. Flowers rose colored, large and showy, produced in great profusion. 18 to 24 inch, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

WEIGELA EVA RATHKE—Perhaps the most showy of all, with deep glowing red flowers. Very profuse flowering, blossoming nearly all summer. Not as tall growing as other varieties. 18 to 24 inch, 40c; 3 for \$1.00.

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CHIONANTHUS—Showy, pure white, feathery-like flowers, very fragrant and extremely pretty against the large green foliage. 18 to 24 inch, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.



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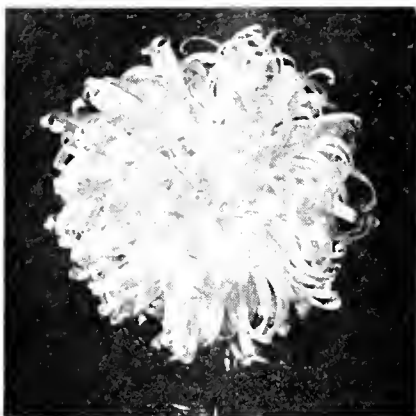
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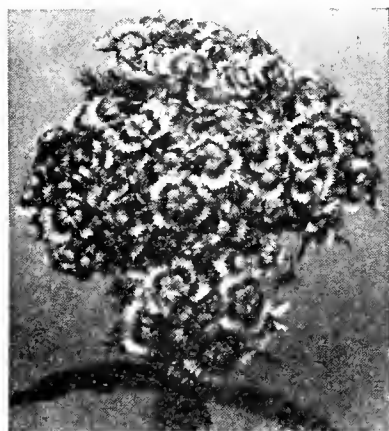
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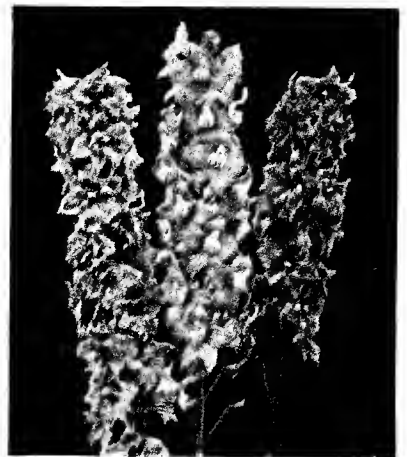
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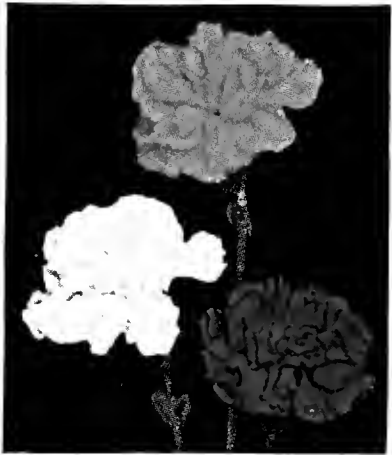
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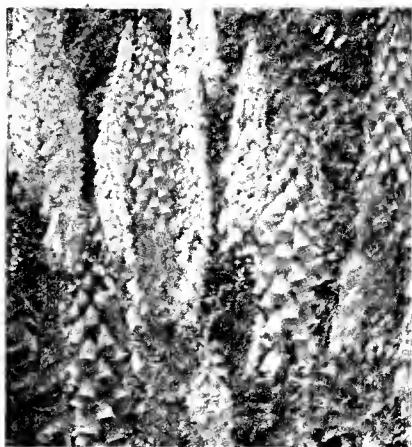
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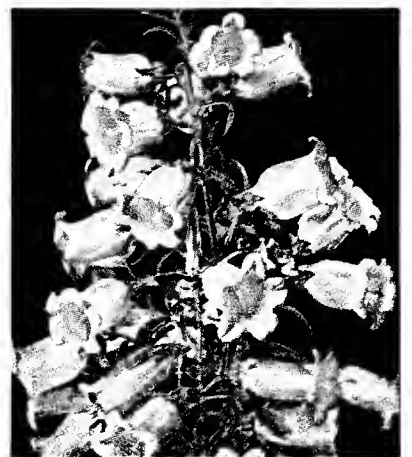
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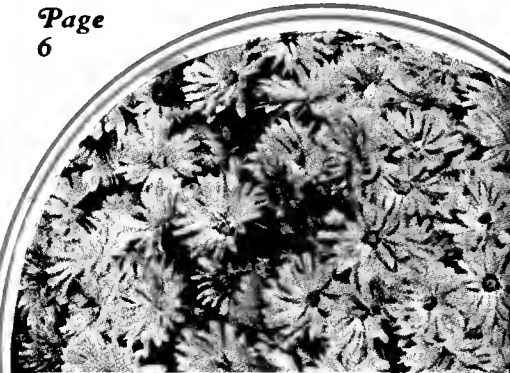


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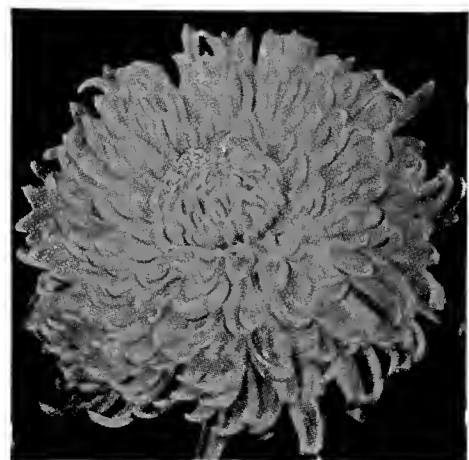
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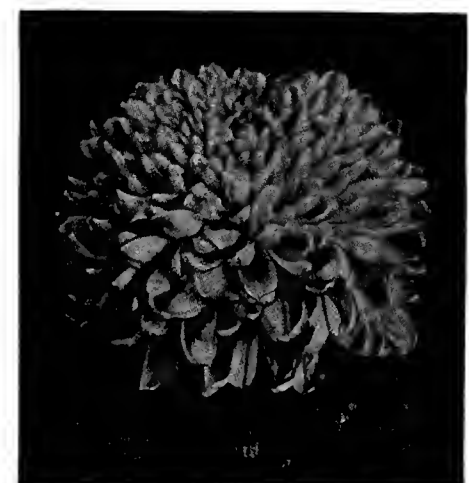
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